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Milosevic war crimes: Judges at the U.N. war crimes tribunal Friday granted Slobodan Milosevic's granted court-appointed defense lawyers permission to ask an appeals court to re-move them from the case and allow the former Yugoslav president to represent himself again.

Pakistani terror raid: Pakistani troops assaulted a suspected terror hideout, killing at least six militants, including foreigners, hours after a military airstrike against an alleged al-Qaida training facility killed more than 50 fighters, the army said Friday.

The raid Thursday afternoon targeted a hideout at Kani Guram, a village in South Waziristan, army spokesman Gen. Shaukat Sultan said. Five of the six dead were foreigners, he said. Five other foreigners were captured trying to flee, Sultan said.

Oil tanker cleanup: Recovery crews have removed almost 13,000 tons of oil from a tanker ship 2.5 miles beneath the waves. Spain's government said Friday.

The tanker Prestige split in two during a storm off the Galicia region and sank on Nov. 19, 2002, disgorging most of its 20 million gallons of thick, toxic fuel oil onto the beaches of northern Spain and southwestern France. It was Spain's worst environmental disaster and the eighth largest spill on record

About 3.7 million gallons remained inside the two pieces of the ship, almost all of it in the bow. Deputy Prime Minister Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega said Friday virtually all this had been recovered

France terrorism plot: Prosecutors requested Friday that six terrorist suspects be brought to trial for their alleged role in a foiled 2001 plot to bomb the U.S. Embassy in Paris, judicial officials said

The decision on whether to prosecute the six rests with investigating magistrates Jean-Louis Bruguiere and Jean-Francois Ricard, France's top anti-terrorist judges, the officials said on condition of anonymity Among the six is French-Algerian Djamel Beghal, an alleged ringleader, who was arrested in July 2001 in the United Arab Emirates and turned over to French custody.

Anglicans on gays: A commission seeking to resolve the Anglican Communion's crisis over a homosexual U.S. bishop and other gay issues wrapped up its work Friday and said it would publish its report on Oct. 18.

The commission, headed by Irish primate



Row, row, row your boat: Sailors from Misawa Naval Air Facility race their handcrafted boat around a loop on Lake Ogawara on Friday as part of the Navy's 18th Annual Boat Regatta at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Thirteen teams from Navy commands and departments at Misawa built boats from scratch and tried to be the first around the roped-off swim area on the lake. Teams used everything from exercise balls to plastic coolers to construct a buoyant vessel. Sailors from left: Chief Petty Officer Rosa Santos, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kristi Herinckx, Petty Officer 1st Class Armand Covington and Lt. Bob Lutz.

Robin Eames, issued a brief statement as it ended a weeklong meeting at Windsor Cas-tle, west of London. Before the meeting Eames said the panel would probably "recommend radical changes in the ways Angli-canism relates to its different constituencies," but his statement gave no further clues about the recommendations.

The commission is dealing with a deep

split among and within Anglican national churches caused by the election of V. Gene Robinson, who has a male partner, as bishop of New Hampshire, and by the decision of the western Canadian diocese of New Westminster to bless gay relationships.

War on terrorism

Iraq's president in Rome: Iraq's interim president met with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi on Friday as a previously unknown group claimed responsibility for kidnapping two Italian female aid workers in Baghdad.

President Ghazi al-Yawer, who is on a European tour, held two-hour talks with Berlus-coni at the premier's office.

The group calling itself "Supporters of al-Zawahri" posted a Web statement on Friday claiming to have kidnapped the two Italian workers. The name refers to Ayman al-Zawahri, the deputy of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

The statement accused the Italian govern ment of helping U.S. soldiers abuse Iraqi prisoners and gave Italy 24 hours to pledge to release all Muslim women held in Iraqi prisons if it wants to know more about the condition of the abducted aid workers.

Aid workers Simona Torretta and Simona Pari, along with two Iraqis, were seized from their offices in Baghdad by armed militants on Tuesday

States

Overtime rules: A House vote to overturn new Bush administration rules on which workers qualify for overtime pay was hailed by Democrats trying to convince undecided voters they are the party that better protects worker rights.
The House voted 223-193 Thursday to

stop the Labor Department from carrying out the new rules. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi called it a "rare victory for middle-class Americans

The new regulations went into effect on Aug. 23.

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Loss of NCO haunts Company A soldiers

2nd BCT staff sgt. escaped brush with death, only to be felled day later by blast

BY SETH ROBSON

CAMP HARRANIVAH Iraq soldiers say it took insurgents two attempts to kill Staff Sgt. Gary Alexander Vaillant of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armored Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

The 41-year-old Puerto Rican father died Sunday in Khalidiya, when an anti-tank mine exploded beside the M1A1 Ahrams tank he commanded It was the 2nd Brigade Combat Team's first combat fatality since the unit deployed to Iraq from bases in South Korea

Company A commander Capt. Chris Plekenpol, 27, of Dallas, said Vaillant survived an encounter with an anti-tank mine just one day before he died.

That day, Vaillant — a 15-year career noncommissioned officer and Operation Desert Storm veteran - destroyed a mine by shooting it with a .50-caliber machine gun before it could detonate, he said. "In a sense, he escaped death then," Ple-

kenpol said.

The next day, Vaillant was patrolling the same street, poking his head out of the hatch on top of his Abrams when the anti-tank mine detonated, Plekenpol said. Vaillant's ammunition loader Pfc Stan

lev Cuffee, 22, of Richmond, Va., was also peering out of the tank when the attack came. Cuffee escaped injury, but the force of the blast threw him back inside the turret, knocking his communications gear off his head. Moments later, the body of his command

er landed on top of him, Cuffee said.

The young tanker was in shock until his gunner, Sgt. David Olansoto, 39, of Puerto Rico, ordered him to get it together and null security with the tank's M240 machine gun, Cuffee said. When Cuffee talks about what happened, his eyes have the haunted look of a man who has seen hell.

It's like a VCR with a never-ending rewind button. It plays through my head or and over. I know it is something I will never forget, but as long as I keep talking about it and don't bottle it up, it won't both er me as much." he said.

When he looks at the damage that the anti-tank mine did to the Abrams, which sits in a hangar beside a similarly mutilated Humvee, Cuffee knows he will never feel

as safe inside a tank as he once did, he said The anti-tank mine is one of the most powerful bombs being used by insurgents. Even the heavily armored Abrams could

not withstand its fury.

The right side of the tank bears the scars of its ordeal - gaping holes big enough to push a large wrench through are visible along the entire length of the vehicle. Shrapnel appears to have penetrated the heavily armored turret and ripped big holes in the inch-thick armor plates guarding its tracks. Bulletproof glass around the hatch where Vaillant was standing is shattered, and one of the track wheels has a large chunk missing.

The other 2-72 tanks are parked nearby, including the tank that Vaillant's crewmembers transferred to the day after the acci-

dent so that they could continue patrols. Cuffee who arrived in South Korea shortly before Vaillant last November, said one of his last memories of his commander is of Vaillant collecting toys, soccer halls and baseball gloves to give to Iraqi chil-

dren shortly before his last mission "Me and him had our differences but every time he chewed me out for not doing

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thereafter."

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Pfc. Stanley Cuffee, left, an ammunition loader with 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armored Regiment, and Sgt. David Olansoto, a gunner with the regiment, transferred to a new tank after an attack Sunday in Khalidiya that killed their commander, Staff Sgt. Gary Alexander Vaillant.

what I was supposed to do, he would come back and apologize. He has done a lot for " he said

Olansoto, the gunner, recalled eating with Vaillant at a Puerto Rican restaurant in South Korea. Losing a comrade hurts,

but Olansoto is staying focused on his mis sion he said "You can't let your emotions and feelings get to you. I have to finish the mission and get my other soldiers back," he said.

Company A commander Plekenpol said he and Vaillant shared a strong Christian

"He was a great man of God, which is awesome for me because I am, too. We were brothers in arms as well as brothers in Christ," he said.

Vaillant, who was a minister in the Assembly of God church, often spoke to other soldiers about his faith, Plekenpol said.

"Sometimes people were like: 'Man, all right, that's enough.' But he never quit and never stopped. The hope in his heart was that he would be able to lead some (Iragi) child or adult to know Jesus Christ, but he never got that opportunity," he said

The 2-72 tankers have all been affected by the death but are determined to push on with their mission, he said.

"We are not going to avenge his death," Plekenpol said. "We are going to see that his death paves the way for freedom. We can allow the Iraqi people to experience the freedom that most Americans take for granted," Plekenpol said.

Vaillant is survived by his wife. Michae a, and daughter, Sarah, 12, who live in Vine Grove, Ky.

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New job for 7th Fleet: Missile patrol in Sea of Japan

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Strines

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE. Japan - The 7th Fleet begins a significant new mission in the next few weeks: patrolling the Sea of Japan to provide early warning of ballistic missiles fired from North Korea at the United

The ships tasked with the initial patrols — the first of their kind ever undertaken by the United States - are the USS Curtis Wilbur, the USS John S. McCain and the USS Fitzgerald, accord ing to a publication of the Missile Defense Agency, part of the Defense Department All three are 7th Fleet destroy-

ers equipped with an Aegis wea ons system that has been modi fied to detect and track mediumand long-range missiles. The ships would provide earlier warning of a missile launch and trans-mit the information to other systems, including land-based systems in Alaska and California designed to intercept the missiles and scheduled to be up and working by year's end. Adm. Vern Clark, the Navy's

chief of naval operations, who was at Yokosuka on Thursday as part of a several-day visit to Japan, declined to say which ship would be the first on what he agreed would be a "historic" mission. Clark said the missile-tracking mission would be "providing for the defense of our country and our friends."

North Korea possesses ballistic missiles capable of reaching the U.S. West Coast, as well as Hawaii and Alaska, former CIA Director

George Tenet testified at a More local coverage Senate committee hearing in February 2003. In 1998 the iso

lated Stalinist nation test-fired a medium-range Taepodong 1 bal-listic missile that arced over northern Honshu before splashing down in the Pacific Ocean.

Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi in March told reporters that the deployment would enhance regional security. "I think it will serve as a deterrent," he said in published re-

Janan has worked coonerative, ly with the United States on missile defense for several years and has its own Aegis destroyers. Seventh Fleet spokesmen de-

clined to comment on the mis-

sion, which will add a new responsibility to the already busy fleet, or say which ship might be the first to do the watch.

But Lt. Cmdr. Marc Boyd, a 7th Fleet spokesman, did say, We remain ready to do any mission as tasked '

Secretary of the Navy Gordon England announced in a March speech that a destroyer would be deployed to

the Sea Japan in September for missile tracking "and on a virtually continuous basis

The new mission is in keeping with the Bush administration's plan to begin fielding initial missile defense capabilities by the

"The worldwide proliferation of ballistic missiles, combined with the growing development of deadly nuclear, chemical and biological agents requires the Unit-ed States to field defensive missiles as soon as possible," according to the Missile Defense Agen-

Four other destroyers from the Navy's San Diego-based 3rd Fleet also are being readied for the job: the USS Paul Hamilton. USS Stethem, USS Russell and USS John Paul Jones, according to Navy sources. The 3rd and 7th

fleets comprise the Pacific Fleet. By 2006, according to the Missile Defense Agency, 15 destroy ers and three cruisers will be equipped for the long-range surveillance and tracking missions. The Pentagon has not said where

they'll all be deployed.

The sea-based systems initially would be capable only of tracking missiles but because of closer proximity to North Korea or other so-designated "rogue states" would provide earlier tracking and a clearer picture for land-based interceptors, according to a Bloomberg News story in July that quoted Chris Myers, Lockheed Martin Corps' vice president of sea-based missile defense programs. Lockheed Martin was given an \$812 million con-

By next year, the Missile Defense Agency says, Aegis cruis-ers will be able to shoot down short- and medium-range ballistic missiles. Last December, the cruiser USS Lake Erie successfully fired a Standard Missile-3 at a test target warhead and scored a direct hit, according to

tract to modify the Aegis ships, according to Bloomberg News.

The Lake Erie will be joining the 7th Fleet this fall, according to a ship press release.

The 7th Fleet's new mission likely will mean longer at-sea periods for sailors on those ships. which will rotate in and out of the Sea of Japan to perform the watch. It also would mean that 7th Fleet would have to adjust its busy schedule, which includes more than 100 joint exercises with the navies of numerous nations in its area of operation.

Three years ago, North Korean officials said they would "extinguish the [U.S.] aggressors" if the United States deploys Aegis destroyers to the Sea of Japan. And on Tuesday, Pyongyang issued a press release claiming that the U.S. plan to deploy warships and patrol craft in the area was "a plot to blockade the coast of the DPRK, put the territorial waters of the DPRK under its control and go unchallenged in naval warfare.

The 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treat between the U.S. and Russia had prohibited sea-based missile defense systems. But in 2002, the U.S. withdrew from the trea-

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Vehicle registration to bring added fees

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — Off-base residents here considering a move or car purchase better hustle.

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Starting Oct. 1, all Status of Forces Agreement personnel living off base must prove they have an exclusive parking space — and pay a one-time fee of about \$52 at vehicle registration.

vehicle registration.

The new rule applies only to car owners who move off base after Oct. 1, relocate to a different address in the Misawa community, or purchase a car after the deadline, said Maj. Joe Milner, 35th Security Forces Squadron Commander.

Anyone currently living off base who does not move or buy another vehicle is exempt.

"For us, truthfully, it's not that big of a deal," Milner said, since parking is relatively ample in the Misawa area and most off-base residences have assigned park-

ing.
Until this summer, SOFA personnel in Japan and Okinawa, both on and off base, were excluded from obtaining parking certificates. But in July, after six years of debate with the Japanese government, the U.S. military agreed to comply with the Japanese that requires car owners prove

New policy takes effect Oct. 1 for Misawa off-base residents

they have assigned parking.

The 1962 law is intended to prevent vehicle owners from parking on streets and to reduce road con-

gestion.

The Japanese government also wants on-base car owners to pay, but the U.S. military so far won't allow it.

For most Japanese prefectures, the change for off-base SOFA members went into effect Sept. 1. Officials at Hachinohe Land Transportation Office, where Misawa personnel register their vehicles, told the base the new rule wouldn't affect base personnel, Milner said.

On Aug. 30, however, they said there would be no waivers and Misawa personnel must comply. Base officials balked at the Sept. 1 deadline, since they had no time to notify car owners, Milner said.

For off-base residents who register a vehicle or move after Oct.
1, the new parking certificate requirement adds several steps, a waiting period and additional cost

Car owners must get a signed consent form from the property owner verifying a parking space and draw a two-sided map of the assigned spot; both documents are provided to Japanese National Police. Milner said one side of the map is to help JNP find the residence, while the other is to present a more detailed drawing of the parking space. JNP will verify the parking spot exists and measure it to ensure it's large

of the parking space. JNP will verify the parking spot exists and measure it to ensure it's large enough for the owner's vehicle. The police agency has five days to do this, Milner said. JNP charges about \$20 per vehicle to process the parking pass and about another \$5 for the actual decal.

At the Hachinohe Transportation Office, off-base residents then pay another \$27, approximately, for the final processing of the parking application.

Parking fees — which must be paid in Japanese yen — are separate from other vehicle registration charges, which vary depending on engine size and other factors

Though the extra cost may seem high, Milner said it's important to keep it in perspective.

"We are still paying significantly less to drive a car here than in the United States and practically anywhere else in the world," as said, noting the Japanese government gives SOFA personnel a "big break" on road tax fees. This is "just another part of supportion our local community and not being separate. Car registration is now the same," he said.

Car owners who fail to obtain a parking certificate can be fined nearly \$300.

Base officials plan to produce brochures outlining the vehicle and parking registration process; they'll be available at the Pass and Registration and Housing offices by Oct. 1. Information will also be distributed via squadro commanders, first sergeants, agency directors, EDGE radio 1575 and the commander's access channel. Residents may call Pass and Registration at DSN 226-3995 with questions, but Milner said base officials are still trying to formulate answers to various scenarios, such as someone who buys a car while in billeting and them moves off base after Oct.

"If they can just give us a little bit of time, I think we're going to be able to answer their questions," he said.

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Navy slated as first to civilianize medical jobs

tarting with the Navy next July, the services will begin a multiyear effort to replace thousands of uniformed medical personnel in base hospitals and clinics with federal civilian hires and, in some

cases, private contractors.

This is part of the Bush administration's plan to "transform" the military, in this case by converting 10 to 12 percent of military medical billets into civilian jobs, which would reduce personnel turbulence in the health-care system and, over time, lower person.

nel costs.

More than 15,000 jobs could be impacted through 2011 if the

Army and Air Force match the Navy, which has identified 5,400 medical positions, out of 41,000, as having no "readiness" mission to justify being filled by uniformed personnel. The Navy said more than \$5,000. The Navy said the N

In recent years, Navy Medicine had identified "nonreadiness" billets with "potential to be converted to civilian or contractor," said Lt. Cmdr. Tim Weber, head of manpower operations for the Na-

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fore was ready last January when Defense leaders directed it to convert 1,772 medical billets to civilian jobs during July through Sep-

tember 2005.

The remaining 3,643 nonreadiness billets could be converted later in the current budget planning cycle, which runs through

Army and Air Force medical billet conversions are expected to begin in fiscal 2006 but the number of jobs involved awaits final

pproval.

707 2005, the Navy requested \$55.8 million to add 1,772 civilian medical workers to its payroll for the last three months of fiscal 2005. That's an average cost of \$20,000 per new employee for the July-through-September quarter, or \$80,000 per position annually.

No military personnel will be involuntarily separated for this, Weber said. Because Navy medicine is slightly understaffed, those leaving converted billets will fill existing vacancies in readiness-related billets.

Premiums rising

Medicare Part B premiums will make their biggest jump ever in January, rising by 17 percent, or \$11.60, to a new monthly rate of \$78.20.

of S/A-20. The amouncement stiffened the resolve of military retirees backing HR 3474, the "Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees" bill. Among other things, HR 3474 would wave Part B premiums for elderly military retirees who need Part B coverage to participate in Tricare for Life.

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5th AF marks anniversaries

BY VINCE LITTLE Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The 5th Air Force threw a little

birthday party Friday morning. On the lawn in front of its headquarters, with the Pacific Air Forces band and Yokota Honor Guard setting the scene, officials marked a pair of upcoming anniversaries: the Air Force's 57th birthday and the 5th Air Force's 63rd anniversary as a numbered

entity The celebration also included Japan Air Self-Defense Force and 374th Airlift Wing guests.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Waskow, com mander of 5th Air Force and U.S. Forces Japan, spoke about the significance of Sept. 18, 1947, when President Truman signed the Na tional Security Act making the Air Force a separate military

branch. "It's no coincidence that the Air Force gained its independence from the Army so soon after the end of World War II " he said. "That global conflict underscored the importance of air power and significantly determined success in Europe and the Pacific

Waskow said it's just as critical today, with the United States engaged in a worldwide war on terrorism.

"This [war on terror] actually began several years back, but had its most infamous moment almost exactly three years ago," he added, referring to the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks in the United States.

"The images that accompany it remind us that air power is a deadly force that can be used for evil as well as for good.'

He praised the performances of airmen from Misawa Air Base, Japan, and Kadena Air Base, Okiduring Operation Iraqi Freedom and said the Air Force should continue acting as a beacon of innovation in technology and change.

"New national security realities have forced us to redefine

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cept of defense," Waskow said.
"All the new and exciting things we do here at 5th, and across the Air Force, underscore the necessity of transforming our military capabilities and posture. And we

will do that. "Transformation is about developing capabilities and exploring new concepts of operations that allow us to meet whatever chal-

lenges come our way." Waskow, with 38 years of ser vice, joined Airman 1st Class Phillip Haynes of the 20th Operation-

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been in for nine months and 28 days - in the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. Traditionally, that duty falls to the youngest and most senior Air Force member

The 5th Air Force, which has been based at 23 different locations since its inception Sept. 20, 1941, is one of the few that's never had a headquarters in the United States, officials said. was once called the Far East Air Force and remains the service's most decorated numbered organia



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Lt. Gen. Thomas Waskow, left, commander of 5th Air Force and ILS. Forces Japan, and Airman 1st Class Phillip Haynes of 20th Operational Weather Squadron take part in a cake-cutting ceremony Friday morning at Yokota Air Base, Japan, to mark upcoming Air Force anniversaries.

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Rumsfeld vows Iraq insurgency will be quashed

BY PATRICK DICKSON

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told journalists at the National Press Club on Friday that the Iraqi interim government understands the problem of insurgents having sanctuary as do coalition leaders and that dangerous cities will be taken back one way or the other.

"In Najaf, [U.S. forces] could have gone in and taken over the town; [we] had the military power to do it." he said. "And they had Iraqi forces ready to take care of the shrines, so the coalition forces wouldn't have to do

"It turned out they didn't have to. The fact that it was clear to [Muqtada] al-Sadr and his crowd — the militia — that they did have the ability to do that was what led al-Sadr to get out of town and turn in their weapons.

"There are other places that will be taken by force and it's really going to be a choice between the people in those towns and I don't mean the innocent Iraqi people, the overwhelmingly majority of which support the government

what will take place in Falluiah: It will be restored under the control of the Iraqi government. We just don't know how: whether

force Rumsfeld cautioned that there will be no clear sign of victory in the global war on terror, but that it is a necessary action and one that will ultimately make the world safer.

"We can't make people safe, because terrorists can attack at any time, any place, using any tech nique. It's not possible to defend in every place in the world, at every moment, day or night, against every conceivable threat."

Rumsfeld was asked about President Bush's recent comments that the war against terror

"It isn't the kind of a war that ends with a signing ceremony on the [USS] Missouri, ... There's some things that you have to keep working on.

"We've got a bunch of people ending money to schools that put these young people in there and teach them how to go out and kill and lie to them, and tell them that they're going to go to heaven! Will there maybe always be people out there who will try to pollute young minds? Maybe there will be, in which case, we're going to have to keep working the

problem." When asked about the adminis-

tration's efforts in the pursuit of Osama bin Laden:

"[Osama bin Laden] has not been seen on video since 2001. Why is he busy? It's because of the pressure we have put on

"This task we have is to do everything humanly possible to try to protect the American people. and this government has done a lot to make this world safer, and this coalition has done a lot to make this world safer.

"The great sweep of human history is freedom, and that is on our side

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troops strike at Fallujah for a fourth day

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A U.S. jet fired missiles Friday in the Sunni insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, the fourth day of attacks targeting the city where U.S. and Iraqi troops have no control, officials said.

One man was killed in the attack, Dr. Ahmed Thaer of the Fallujah General Hospital said. The attack followed airstrikes Thurspeople in Falluiah and dozens more in the northern town of Tal Afar, also one of the cities that has fallen under insurgent control and become a "no-go" zone

The airstrike in Fallujah on Friday came during a week in which nearly 20 American troops were killed — pushing the U.S. military death toll in the Iraq campaign above 1,000 - and al-Qaida

for U.S. troops.

in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The Americans in both countries are between two fires. If they continue they bleed to death and if they withdraw they lose everything," Ayman al-Zawahri, Osama bin-Laden's top deputy, said on a videotape broadcast Thursday by Al-Jazeera.

U.S. and Iraqi authorities lost control of Fallujah after U.S. Marines ended a three-week siege

to a U.S.-sanctioned force, the Fallujah Brigade, which has now all but disappeared.

Restoring government control to major cities is essential if the country is to hold national elections by the end of January. Con tacts are under way between Fal-lujah representatives and the interim government of Prime Minis ter Avad Allawi to restore some control over the city. The Fallujah residents want the U.S. at-

to pay compensation to people killed in attacks. Allawi wants city officials to hand over al-Oaida tied terrorists that he and the Americans say are in Fal-

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Abandoned bus proves bait for easy capture

1-4 Cavalry reels in three suspected kidnappers

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

FOB McKENZIE, Iraq - The three Iraqi men might have thought the red-and-white bus would be their one-way ticket to

But the 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry had a little surprise for the trio: Their bus would drive the suspected kingpins of a Samarra kidnapping ring not to paradise, but rather straight to detention

The saga began in mid-April, when soldiers from the 1-4 Cavalry's Troop B, or "Bulldawgs," were on a daylong reconnaissance mission, according to Capt. Scott Synowiez, the 1-4 Cavalry's intelli-

Led by Staff Sgt. Grant Phillips of Utica, N.Y., troops from the Bulldawgs' 2nd and 4th platoons were looking for weapons caches north

of the Tigris River. Just one day before, the soldiers had found two carefully hidden "terrain tables": crude models mili-tary members around the world use to plan attacks, according to Capt. Jamie Berry, who was the "battle captain" that day.

The scouts took pictures of the tables and took them to the 1-4 Cavalry's Forward Operating Base McKenzie to be analyzed by intelli-

The tables turned out to be models of Camp Anaconda and FOB Brassfield-Mora, Berry said

"The S-2 thought they had come [to that] spot to plan an attack," Berry, who hails from Tallahassee,

So the next day, the soldiers scoured the area.

Hidden near the same access route were a medium-size bus, an ambulance and



The vehicles were in revetments, which are like graves with no tops. The holes are especially easy to dig in a desert's soft sand and can be very tough to spot in the ever-shifting terrain

Once again, soldiers took pictures for Synowiez

Insurgents are notorious for using Iraqi taxis for suicide attacks. But the ambulance and the some. Synowiez said

The Geneva Conventions require that ambulances have freedom of movement, and insurgents have been known to take advantage of that by using the medical vehicles to smuggle weapons or get close to targets and explode them as car bom

And the sheer size of a bus made it a potential bomb of incredible lethality.

"You could have packed a lot of explosives in there The "Bulldawg" scouts ques-tioned local Iraqis. Where had

these vehicles come from? "No one [said they] knew any-ing," said Synowiez, of Pinething,"

hurst, N.C. So 1-4 Cavalry leaders decided to confiscate the bus and the ambu-lance after checking for booby traps, hidden explosives and other

nasty "surprises They left the taxi, because abanvehicles of that size are found all over Iraq, so the threat

The bus "still ran; all that was

For the next four months, the ambulance and bus sat in McKenzie's vehicle maintenance vard. The ambulance rusted quietly, but me chanics sometimes used the hollowed-out bus to haul parts.

stripped was the seats," Synowiez Then came Sept. 3, "when these three guys show up at the gate," Synowiez said.

One of the men "said the bus broke down and when he came back [to get it], it was gone," said Synowiez

was not worth towing the vehicle.

the base spokesman and personnel officer, Capt. Nathan Springer of

Oklahoma City, Okla., said Wednes-

"He said he had been looking for it for months and that he just found out from friends we had it."

The alleged owner had all the proper paperwork to show that the bus was, in fact, his. His story that the bus had been stolen "was plausible," Synowiez said.

But to Synowiez, something felt



Above: The hollowed out bus found by the 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry "Bulldawgs" still sits in the maintenance yard, its owners appre hended as suspected kidnappers. Left: 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry Capt. Jamie Berry shows the approximate location of where the three vehicles were found.

> He assigned 2nd Lt. Andrew Lee, one of his intelligence subordinates, "to run it down." Lee, from Havertown. Pa.. "is really good at the investigative work," Synowiez

The Americans told the Iragis to come back in a couple of days and Lee immediately began his search. Low and behold, the names of all three men "hit: It turns out they were tied to a series of kidnap pings in Samarra, and maybe even more than that." Synowiez said. de-

clining to elaborate. So when the Iraqis came back for their bus on Sunday, they got a ticket to ride: straight to detention. Asked why anyone involved in nefarious activities would just walk up to U.S. troops and ask for want up to 55 trops and ask for illicit property to be returned, both Synowiez and Berry shrugged. "It just shows how bold they

are," Synowiez said.
"Or else they think Americans are really stupid," Berry added.

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Bombings target Iraqi beauty shops

BY NANCY A. YOUSSEF Knight Ridder Newspapers

BAGHDAD, Iraq months ago, Baghdad had a spree of attacks on liquor and music stores. Now beauty salons are being hombed.

Women in Baghdad say it's much more than an issue of unkempt hair.

They say the bombings are part of a larger effort by unorganized, illegitimate armies to foist a more conservative lifestyle on them.

The armies of Islamic militants have gained power on the street since the fall of the more secular Saddam Hussein.

Beauty shops in Baghdad often are run by women. Many of them have shut down in recent weeks

because they can't afford to rebuild after an attack or because their customers have been scared

Some salons allow men to work on women's hair, which may be frowned on by those attacking the shops, the women say. Some think salons are being targeted because beauty shops in general have been long known as places that facilitate prostitution. Others think it's because some Iraqis believe the beautification of women is sinful.

The women say the bombings rarely lead to arrests. They think unofficial groups such as rebel cleric Muotada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army and the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq's Badr Brigade are orches-

trating most of them.

Both organizations denied that their men were involved. Abdul Hadi al Daraji, an al-Sadr spokes-man, said the cleric hadn't issued a religious order, or fatwa, calling

In Sadr City, a poor neighbor-hood where the Mahdi Army is strong, abandoned beauty shops are easy to spot. Some have shattered windows.

Others simply look as if someone left one day and never came

The 47-year-old owner of a beauty shop in the Karada neighborhood, who asked not to be identified, said she used to take in up to 150,000 Iraqi dinar a day, about \$100. On average, she now brings in 3,000 Iraqi dinar a day, about \$2, "enough to buy bread and go home."



Inspector General Paiman holds up a photo from a security camera Friday in Jakarta, Indonesia. It is said to show the suicide hombers' truck before it exploded Thursday near Australia's embassy in Jakarta.

Australia wary after attacks

Indonesia eveing Al-Qaida-linked terror group in bombing

BY LELY T. DJUHARI

The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Police released a grainy photo Friday of a white delivery truck taken by a security camera just before it blew up outside the Australian Embassy and said they suspect two suicide bombers in the vehicle set off the explosion, killing seven other becole.

As details emerged in the attack, Australian Forign Minister Alexander Downer said in Jakarta that Indonesian police had received a mobile phone text message 45 minutes before the bombing, warning that foreign missions in Jakarta would be attacked unless the alleged head of al-Qaidai-linked Jemaah Islamiyah, Abu Bakar Bashir, is freed from prison.

Australian officials said the threat was not passed on to Australian Federal Police until hours after Thursday's bombing. But Indonesian police said they had received no such warning.

"That's not true. Where did Downer get that from?" said Indonesian police spokesman Maj. Gen. Paiman, who goes by a single name.

In Australia, Prime Minister John Howard said another attack in Jakarta was a "distinct possibility." Militants have repeatedly struck foreign targets in Indonesia, the deadliest in 2002 when they bombed nightclubs on Bali, killing 202 people, including many Australians.

"There has been a lot of 'chatter' as the intelligence agencies call it, and a lot of evidence coming forward suggesting it," he said of another attack. Bashir is in jail as prosecutors draw up a revised indictment against him for allegedly inspiring his followers to launch attacks.

A claim of responsibility in Jemaah Islamiyah's name was posted Thursday on an Internet site known for carrying extremist Islamic content. Its authenticity could not be verified.

"We decided to call Australia to account, which we consider one of the worst enemies of God, and God's religion of Islam," the statement said. "Here we were able to call it to account today in Jakarto, where one of the mujahedeen (holy warriors) was able to execute a martyrdom operation with a truck bomb in front of the embassu."

Jemaah Islamiyah has also been blamed for the bombings at Bali and against the JW Marriott hotel in Jakarta a year ago, which killed 12 people.

The Australian Embassy attack, which also injured more than 170 people, struck a key U.S. ally in the war in Iraq. It came just ahead of the Sept. 11 anniversary, shortly before Indonesia's Sept. 20 presidential election, and ahead of Australian parliamentary polls on Oct. 9 in which Howard is running in a tipht race on a mrv-American, anti-terror platform.

Australian forensics experts and bomb experts joined Indonesian police at the bomb site Friday, marking evidence on the road by putting small orange flags on bits of bomb debris.

Howard has come under fire for sending troops for last year's U.S.-led invasion of Iraq. The war is unpopular in Indonesia, the most populous Muslim nation

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BY GILBERT DA COSTA The Associated Press

ABUJA, Nigeria — The U.S. declaration that Sudan government-allied militiamen have committed genocide in the Darfur region is a "big mistake" that could hinder peace talks and undermine the role of African states mediating

the 19-month conflict, Sudan government offi-

cials said Friduce.
The amouncement by Secretary of State
Colin Powell on
Thursday that
the killing, raping and displacement of black Arafighters amounts
to genocide "is sending a wrong
signal" to rebel
delegates at Darfur peace talks,
said Studan's depty foreign minister,
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will want to wait
for action to be
taken by the U.N. Security Coun-

cil — and for that reason they will not be forthcoming in negotiations," Abdel-Wahab, a top government negotiator, told report-

ers.
"Colin Powell is making a big
mistake," he said.

Sudan government and rebel envoys have been attending Darfur peace talks in the Nigerian capital, Abuja, since Aug. 23 in an African Union-brokered effort to calm violence that has left 30,000 dead and 1.2 million homeless. The United Nations calls it the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

On Friday, mediators ad-

journed talks until Tuesday, saying little progress had been made.

made.
Powell's announcement came as the United States pressured

the U.N. Security Council to impose sanctions on Sudan's oil in-

dustry, among other measures, if the government does not take steps to improve security in Darfur and rein in the militia, known as Jan-

Such sanctions are opposed by China and Pakistan, Security Council members that import Sudanese oil

The violence in Darfur began when black African tribes rebelled in February 2003, accusing the national government in Khartoum of neglecting their in-

On Friday, Sudan's Abdel Wahab said the U.S. genocide declaration shows that the country doesn't believe the African Union can end the Darfur crisis, thus undermining the bloc's ef-

Also Friday, the African Union said its charter would force it to take action within Sudan if the bloc found ongoing genocide, but that no decision had yet been taken.

Associated Press writer Anthony Mitchell in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, contributed to this report.





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Putin agrees to official school-siege inquiry

By JIM HEINTZ The Associated Press

MOSCOW - Apparently bending to widespread public pressure, President Vladimir Putin agreed Friday to a parliamentary inquiry into the bloody standoff at a southern Russian school, after having previously said none was

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Putin already had agreed to an

internal investigation into the attack, apparently staged by separatists from breakaway Chechnya, that ended with the deaths of at least 330 hostages.

The seizure of the school in the North Ossetian town of Beslan and its bloody conclusion raised questions about the capabilities of Russian law-enforcement and security agencies

"We are thoroughly interested

in receiving a complete, objective picture of the tragic events connected with the seizure of the hostages," Putin said in televised comments.

Putin spoke after meeting Sergei Mironov, chairman of the upper house of parliament, called the Federation Council, Mironov told Putin the chamber wanted to form the investigative commis-

Although the Federation Council largely follows Putin's lead, the inquiry could constitute a relatively independent and public review of the crisis. There were no immediate details about when it would begin work or what exactly

it would investigate.
The estimated 30 militants raided the school on Sept. 1 and herded more than 1,000 adults and children into a gymnasium. Two days later. Russian officials say. one of the bombs wired in the gym blew up accidentally, and some of the hostages tried to flee.

The attackers opened fire, and Russian special forces troops assaulted the building.

Russian lawmakers will consider a series of anti-terrorism proposals when they reconvene Sept. 22, including tighter controls on foreigners, restoration of the death penalty and a color-coded alert system similar to one em ployed in the United States since the Sept. 11 attacks, the Gazeta newspaper reported Friday.

Measures already announced by Putin include adding police to the security teams screening pas-

sengers and bags at airports North Ossetia's parliament, meanwhile, approved a new prime minister to head the government that was dismissed earlier in the week in the wake of angry demonstrations over authorities' failure to prevent the attack. Alan Boradzov, the repub-lic's former transportation minister, was nominated by President Alexander Dzasokhov, who dismissed the regional government but did not step down himself.

On Thursday, security officials had identified six of the militants who seized the school as being from Chechnya, drawing a strong connection to the Chechen insurgents who have been fighting Russian forces for years.

None of those identified so far were Arabs, undercutting the government's contention that Arabs were involved.



sian President Vladimir Putin, left, and Chairman of the Federation Council Sergei Mironov meet Friday in Moscow. Putin agreed to a parliamentary investigation of the response to the Beslan school siege.

Russia considering various measures to counter terror

BY DAVID MCHUGH The Associated Press

MOSCOW - A color-coded alert system, tighter controls on foreigners and restoring the death penalty are among propos-als floated by politicians to strengthen Russia's security after

the terrorist attack on the school in Reslan Several of the measures - par-

ticularly the color alert system echo those adopted by the United States in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

When the lower house of parliament, the State Duma, returns to session Sept. 22, it will take up a package of measures, include tightening rules for registering the addresses of foreigners, and for their entry and departure from the country, as well as closer controls on car registrations. the Gazeta newspaper reported Friday.

Some called for bringing back capital punishment, which remains on the law books in spite of Russia's halt to executions after it

joined the Council of Europe human rights organization in

"I don't exclude that parliament may lift the moratorium on the death penalty for terrorists," Duma defense committee chairman Viktor Zavarzin said.

Aman Tuleyev, the governor of the Kemerovo region, said he didn't want to wait until terrorists

"We shouldn't even take them prisoner. Capture some for investigative purposes, as for the rest 'while trying to escape,' was quoted as saying by the Nezavisimaya Gazeta newspaper

Reinstating the death penalty could hinder President Vladimir Putin's effort to build ties to Europe, however, and Putin said nothing publicly on the proposal.

The color alert system will be among measures considered by the Duma, Vladimir Vasiliev, the head of the Duma's security committee, said Thursday.

Such a system would "inform the public about the terror threat," he said.

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The royal couple, Brunei's Crown Prince Al-Muhtadee Billah Bolkiah and his bride Sarah Salleh recite a prayer during their wedding ceremony at Nurul Iman Palace in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Thursday. The future king of oil-rich Brunei presented his new teenage bride to the world in a gilded, traditional ceremony attended by Asian

5,000 attend wedding of Brunei crown prince

BY YEOH EN-LAI

The Associated Press BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN. Brunei - Champagne was absent, but oil-rich Brunei laid out a lavish spread Friday for 5,000 high-powered guests to celebrate the marriage of its crown prince to a half-Swiss teenage common-er, in the biggest wedding that

Asia has seen this year. The official wedding banquet for royalty and dignitaries came a day after Crown Prince Al-Muhtadee Billah Bolkiah, 30, wed Sarah Salleh, 17, in a traditional Malay ceremony dripping with gold and gems at the 1,788-room royal pal-

The prince's father, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, threw a banquet that included delicacies of Western, Chinese and Malay origin, including baked lobster, fish in chili sweet-and-sour naste. curry-buttered prawns, and beef stew. All were served with

gold plates and dinnerware. But Brunei is a Muslim country that bans alcohol and the bever age menu listed only coffee and his father, Sultan Hassanal Bolki ah one of the world's richest men because of his tiny country's oil wealth, as the 30th ruler in an unbroken line stretching back 600

Brunei's people returned to work Friday, a day after many of the 350,000 population lined the streets to glimpse the couple promenade in a gold-colored Rolls-Royce limousine

The banquet guest list included Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan Bahrain's King Hamad, Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and two of Asia's elder statesmen — Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew and Malaysia's Mahathir Mohamad.

Prince Jefri, the sultan's estranged brother, did not attend the wedding and was expected to be absent from the dinner.

Jefri is blamed for losing an es-timated \$7 billion of the kingdom's money on failed investment projects in the 1990s, al-though many credit him with building much of the modern in-

U.S. seeks G-8 backing on Iran nuke issue

BY ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS

The Associated Press

GENEVA - The United States held talks with disarmament officials from major countries Friday as it steps up pressure on Iran to renounce any move toward acquiring nuclear weapons, officials

Washington wants the backing of the Group of Eight nations for its attempts to have the International Atomic Energy Agency declare Iran in violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty

Such a vote by the IAEA board at its three-day meeting in Vienna, Austria, starting Monday, could lead to U.N. Security Council sanc-

The United States demands that Iran renounce uranium enrichment, which could be used to develop nuclear weapons.

Iran insists it only is interested in nuclear power, which can be

created with lower levels of enrichment than the levels necessary for nuclear weapons.

Russia has said it will continue to work with Iran on building its nuclear power program, but says it will ensure that its cooperation cannot contribute to a nuclear weapons program.

Hurricane Ivan tramples on Grenada, heads for Jamaica

The Associated Press

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada - Hurricane Ivan left Grenada a wasteland of flattened houses, twisted metal and splintered wood as it bore down on Jamai ca on Friday with deadly winds and monstrous waves, prompting the government to order a half

million people to flee their homes. The death toll of 23 was expected to rise

Ivan, a Category 4 hurricane on a scale of 5 with winds of 145 mph, could strengthen before striking the 145 by 50-mile island of Jamaica on Friday afternoon. It was forecast to make a direct hit on Kingston, the sprawling capital of 1 million people in the southeast, and smash across the island to exit round Montego Bay in the northwest.

Friday morning the storms leading edge was kicking up heavy rain and winds off Jamaica's eastern tip and a large storm surge flooded roads there.

The government laid on buses for the evacuation — of one in five Jamaicans — but some people were refusing to leave, Power 106 radio reported.

There were reports that Jamaican meteorologists were striking over a pay dispute Friday. Telephone calls to their office rang unanswered, but spokeswoman Nadine Newsome of Jamaica's disaster agen-

cy said she could not confirm the strike The hurricane devastated Grenada on Tuesday, tossing sailboats against shore, tearing apart build ings and setting off frenzies of looting.

The destruction is worse than I've ever seen,' said Michael Steele, a 34-year-old resident whose home was destroyed. "We're left with nothing."

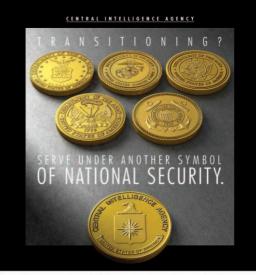
U.S. officials ordered people to evacuate from the Florida Keys after forecasters said the storm fourth major hurricane of the Atlantic season -

Florida braces for another storm. Story on Page 14

could hit the island chain by Sunday after crossing Cuba. It was the third evacuation ordered in Florida in a month, after Hurricane Charley and Hurricane Frances. Ivan, already

the fiercest hurri cane to hit Caribbean islands in a decade, unleashed violent winds, downpours and waves across a wide area. It killed 13 people in Grenada, one in Tobago, four in Venezuela, one Canadian woman in Barba-dos, and four youngsters in the Dominican Republic swept away by a giant wave Thursday even though the storm was nearly 200 miles away

"When dogs interfere with garbage bags and strew the contents all over the place — that's what Grenada looks like," Trinidadian leader Patrick Manning said after visiting the island Thursday



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Validity of latest Bush Guard memos under fire

Document examiner believes files were created in Word

BY MATT KELLEY

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Questions are being raised about the authentisty of newly uncarded mounts which searched that George W. Bush jsnored a direct order from a superior officer in the Texas Air National Guard and lost his status as a pitot because he failed to meet military performance standards and undergo a required physical exam.

CBS, which reported on the memos on its "60 Minutes" program, said its experts who examined the documents concluded that they were authentic. They ostensibly were written by Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, one of Bush's commanders in 1972 and 1973.

A co-worker of Killian's quoted in the CBS broadcast told The Associated Press pn Friday that he had no reason to doubt the memos, although he can't verify them.

But Killian's son, one of Killian's fellow officers and an independent document examiner questioned the memos. Gary Killian, who served in the Guard with his father and retired as a captain in 1991, said he doubted his father would have written an unsigned memo which said there was pressure to "Sugar coat" Bush's performance re-

"It just wouldn't happen," he said.

"No officer in his right mind would write a memo like that."

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said Friday the White House, which distributed the memos after obtaining them from CBS, was not trying to

verify their authenticity.

"We don't know if the documents are fabricated or authentic," McClellan told reporters travel-

ing with the president to West Virginia.

McClellan suggested the memos surfaced as part of "an orchestrated effort by Democrats and

part of "an orchestrated effort by Democrats and the Kerry campaign to tear down the president." The personnel chief in Killian's unit at the time also said he believes the documents are fake.

"They looked to me like forgeries," said Rufus Martin. "I don't think Killian would do that, and I knew him for 17 years."

Killian died in 1984

Independent document examiner Sandra Ramsey Lines said the memos looked like they had been produced on a computer using Microsoft Word software Lines, a document expert and fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, pointed to a superscript — a smaller, reased "in" in "111th Fighter Interceptor Squadron" as evidence indicating forgery.

Microsoft Word automatically inserts superscripts in the same style as the two on the memos obtained by CBS, she said.

Lines produced a nearly identical document using her computer's Microsoft Word software.

Kerry: Bush let ban on assault weapons lapse

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The Assoicated Pres

ST. LOUIS — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said Friday that President Bush failed to protect Americans from criminals and terrorists by letting a ban on assault weapons expire next

week.
"In the al-Qaida manual on terror, they were telling people to go out and buy assault weapons, to come to America and

buy assault weapons," Kerry said. "Every law enforcement officer in America

er in America doesn't want us selling assault weapons in the streets of America, but George Bush, he says, 'Well, I'm for

As he frequently tells voters on the campaign trail, Kerry said he's a hunter and fisherman who respects the right of Americans to own guns. He has pledged to protect Second Amendment rights and said the ban can be reinstated without trampling those rights.

"I mean, heavens to Betsy, folks, we've had that law on the books for the last 10 years, and there's not a gun owner in America who can stand up and say, "They tried to take my guns

away,' "Kerry said.

The four-term Massachusetts senator accused Bush of caving to the National Rifle Association, the powerful gun lobby.

The Bush-Cheney campaign said Kerry shouldn't be trusted to protect gun-owners rights because of a 20-year Senate voting record in which he's backed

which he's backed gun-control legislation.

"His implication that the president is helping terrorists is just another example of a candidate who is be-

hind in the polls and lashing out with flailing personal attacks," spokesman Steve Schmidt said.

Kerry focused on the weapons ban during his second day talking to Midwestern voters about health care, a sign the Democratic candidate thinks he can use rising medical and prescription drug costs to sway undecided voters as much as focusing on joblessness and the economy.

"I would put it in the top three issues, definitely," said campaign policy director Sarah Bianchi.



Florida braces for 3rd hurricane in a month

BY HILARY ROXE
The Associated Press

KEY WEST, Fla. — In an all-too-familiar drill, Floridians stocked up on emergency supplies and gassed up their cars as Hurricane Ivan threatened the state with its third thrashing in a month. Business owners faced another bad weekend Friday as tour ists and residents fled the Florida

As cars, trucks and trailers flowed north to the mainland, hundreds of thousands of victims of last weekend's Hurricane Frances on Florida's east coast battled the almost 90-degree heat and high humidity without power. Thousands dealt with overflowing sewers in Palm Beach Coun-

ty.
Fatigued residents put up shutters and boarded windows with plywood ahead of Ivan's predicted arrival sometime Monday in

the Keys.
"First it was Charley, then Frances, and it's like 'Oh, please leave us alone. No more storms,' "Ruth Naset said as she closed her family's business on Duval Street, the main drag in

downtown Key West. Throughout the state, long lines reappeared at gas stations.

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Officials reassured residents that more than 1,000 tanker trucks were resupplying gas stations that were left dry as Floridians fled Frances last week. Shoppers descended on home building stores and supermarkets to buy supplies, but many found empty

shelves.
"I'm thinking of asking someone in New York to buy the generator and ship it down. I'll probably get one faster that way," said Vincent Giscombe, of West Palm Beach, who went to Home Depot stores across South Florida in a

fruitless search.

Ivan and its 145 mph winds

killed at least 32 people in Grena-

The hurricane, a Category 4 on a scale with five as the strongest, could intensify before its core nears Jamaica on Friday night or early Saturday before moving toward the Keys, forecasters said.

Houses and storefronts in the Keys were boarded up ahead of the storm, depriving businesses of the tourism dollars that are the area's lifebloot, Florida's \$50 billion tourism industry is struggling to recover from Charley and Frances, which shut down theme parks and kept visitors away from beaches Monroe County officials ordered an evacuation of the entire 100-mile island chain, which barely rise out of the water and are extremely vulnerable to storn surge. For the third time in a month, tourists were told to leave Thursday. For the first time in three years, the chain's 79,000 residents were told to leave Friday, although some said they planned

to stay put.

The departures caused sales at Millie's Sundries in Key West to drop from about \$1,500 for a normal morning to \$300, clerk Jose

Moya said Friday.
"Charley hit and the season died," said Moya, 27.

Eisner to quit Disney

LONDON — Walt Disney Co. chief executive Michael Eisner will leave the entertainment giant in 2006 when his contract expires, the company confirmed Fri-

aay. In a letter to the Disney board, dated Thursday and released by the Disney company on Friday, Eisner said: "I plan to retire from my role as Chief Executive Officer of the company upon the conclusion of the term of my employment agreement on Sept. 30, 2006."

TSA to pay for luggage

WASHINGTON — The Transportation Security Administration said Friday that it will pay an average of \$110 each to 15,000 airline passengers who claim their possessions were lost, stolen or damaged when their bags were screened for bombs and weap-ons.

The TSA began inspecting all checked bags at the end of 2002, a security measure ordered by Congress after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The requirement created a new chain of custody for checked bags that goes from the airline to the TSA back to the airline.

Rigged envelopes eyed

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Federal and state investigators questioned Nevada prison inmates Friday after at least nine governors around the country and the state's prison chief were sent envelopes that, when opened, would cause a match to flare.

The rigged envelopes were sent to the governors of Montana, Idaho, Nebraska, Washington, Utah, Texas, New York, Oregon and Massachusetts and to Nevada Corrections Director Jackie Crawford.

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Navy to name 2 ships in memory of 9/11

WASHINGTON - The Navy announced Thursday it will name two planned ships after the places where two of the planes hijacked on Sept. 11, 2001, crashed

The USS Arlington will be named for the Virginia county that's home to the Pentagon. The USS Somerset will be named for the county in Pennsylvania where it is believed hijackers deliberately crashed their plane after passengers rose up against them.

The ships are amphibious transport docks, the eighth and ninth of the San Antonio class. Each will have a crew of 363 and will be capable of carrying 699 Ma-

Both the Arlington and Somerset will be built by

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in New Orleans, the Navy said.

"The courage and heroism of the people aboard those flights, and in the Pentagon, will never be forgotten by the American people, and as these ships engage in combating terrorism, they will leave a legacy that will never be forgotten by those wishing to do harm to this country," said Navy Secretary Gordon England in announcing the names of the vessels.

An earlier ship of the same class was named USS New York after the site of the World Trade Center attacks

Both the Arlington and the Somerset will be the third U.S. naval vessels to bear each name.

Now, every time Ann Ramsaur, on hand for a ceremo ny following the announcement at the Pentagon, hears about the USS Arlington, she'll think of her mother, Deborah Ramsaur, who worked at the Pentagon and was killed in the attack there.

But that's a good thing, the 10-year Annandale. Va... resident said. She likes thinking of her mother.

For younger brother Brian Ramsaur, 8, the occasion of the announcement just spelled "cool," he said. It was cool that he got to see the ship, cool that it honors his mother (and he knows what that means, he assured), cool that he got to visit the Pentagon.

"Wow, this is so cool," he said pointing to a model of the USS Arlington on display in the Pentagon auditori-

Strines reporter Sandra Jontz contributed to this report



Poll: Bush takes solid lead after convention

BY RICHARD MORIN AND DAN BALZ The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - President Bush emerged from his New York convention with a solid lead over Democratic challenger John Kerry, strengthening his position on virtually every important issue in the campaign and opening up a clear advantage on many of the personal characteristics that influence voters in presidential elections, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News Poll.

For the first time in Post-ABC News poll this year, a majority of likely voters say they plan to vote for Bush. Among those most likely to vote in November. Bush holds a 52 percent to 43 percent lead over Kerry, with independent Ralph Nader receiving 2 percent of the hypothetical vote. Among all registered voters, Bush leads Kerry 50 percent to 44 percent.

Among a smaller sample in 19 battleground states, where strategists believe the election will be deamong likely voters, 50 percent to 46 percent. Among all voters in these states, the two candidates are running even, suggesting that voter turnout will be the key to victory.

The survey highlights the damage to Kerry during August and the Republican National Convention. Bush got a four-point "bounce" in support among likely voters from his convention, about what Kerry received from his convention in July. But in other important ways, the poll suggests that Republicans achieved virtually all their objectives last week in New York, particularly in their goal of making Kerry less acceptable to voters

What won't be known for another few weeks is whether Bush's gains are transitory, as Kerry's were in the immediate aftermath of his convention. The setback to Kerry has generated concern among Democrats about his candidacy, but four years ago, Bush trailed Al Gore by eight points and later 10 points in tracking polls taken by the Gallup Organization in mid-September and came back to win the presiden-

In the five weeks since the Democratic convention, Kerry's favorable rating has plunged, after attacks on his Vietnam service from a group of anti-Kerry Vietnam veterans, controversy over Kerry's comments about Iraq and a relentless pounding from the GOP. Kerry's favorable rating fell from 51 percent at beginning of August to 36 percent among registered voters in the new Post-ABC News poll, while his unfavorable rating rose from 32 percent to 42 percent

Bush's favorable rating rose slightly to 51 percent and his overall approval rating rose another notch to 52 percent. An identical percentage of voters said Bush deserves a second term. Strategists in both campaigns have watched Bush's approval rating closely as an indicator of his re-election prospects. That rating fell below 50 percent in May and has been inching its way back up over the summer History suggests that Bush will be formidable in November if his approval rating remains in the low

50s vulnerable if he is in the 40s

On the issues

What further campaign finance controls do you support, if any?

President Bush

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Sen, John Kerry

"Our government should work for all Americans, not just a powerful few. That

means we need to make sure that campaign contributions from wealthy interests and lobbyists don't drown out the voices of regular Americans. finance laws. My approach I'm proud that I was elected to the Senate four times without

taking a dollar of PAC money, and I was one of the earliest supporters of ending soft-money contributions to political parties. I co-sponsored legislation that was even stronger than the McCain-Feingold law that finally brought reform to our campaign

Cheney seeks to clarify statement on terror attack

BY LAURA MECKLER The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Vice President Dick Cheney told supporters Friday that democracy is on the way to Iraq, saying the country's prime minister probably will

visit the United Nations in New York. Cheney in an interview with a newsnaper, also explained that a remark he made earlier this week — that "the wrong choice" in November could lead to another terrorist attack - did not mean the United States will be hit again if voters elect Democratic candidate John Kerry.

Iragi Prime Minister Avad Allawi proba-

al Assembly meeting, Cheney said, but the visit is "still an open question." Officials are planning elections in Iraq for January

Sitting down for coffee with a dozen supporters in this swing state, Cheney described upcoming elections in Afghanistan and compared progress there with progress in Jrag.

"They'll have a democratically elected government in place by the end of the year and it's a huge change from what was there just three years ago, when that was the place where al-Qaida launched the attack that killed 3,000 Americans," Cheney said of Afghanistan, "In Iraq, we're attempting

Cheney linked U.S. involvement in the two countries, saying the goals are similar, although many argue the justification for war in Afghanistan was stronger than in

In an interview published Friday in the Cincinnati Enquirer, explaining that he wanted to "clean up" the controversy he sparked this week, Cheney said the country must brace for a potential terrorist attack no matter who is elected president.

On Tuesday, while campaigning in Iowa, Cheney said: "It's absolutely essential that eight weeks from today, on Nov. 2, we make the right choice because if we make the wrong choice then the danger is that we'll get hit again and we'll be hit in a way that will be devastating from the standpoint of the United States

would have closed the

527 loophole.

Electing Democratic candidate John Kerry does not mean the United States will be hit again, Cheney told the Enquirer.

"I did not say if Kerry is elected, we will be hit by a terrorist attack," he said. "Whoever is elected president has to anticipate more attacks. My point was the question before us is: Will we have the most effective policy in place to deal with that threat? George Bush will pursue a more effective policy than John Kerry.'





NASA finds some intact data from Genesis

By PAUL FOY The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Optimistic NASA scientists said Friday they have recovered some intact materi als from the wreckage of the Genesis space capsule, offering hope that the mission to gather solar atoms and reveal clues to the origin of our solar system could be salvaged.

"We should be able to meet many, if not all, of our science goals," said physicist Roger C. Wiens of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, which designed one of the devices that trapped the solar bits during the 884-day mission.

"We want to try to get out as

much of those [wafers] as we can." he said.

The approximately palm-sized wafers make up the five disks that were open to the solar wind during the mission, collecting atoms from the sun.

The Genesis space capsule crashed while returning to Earth on Wednesday, slamming into the ground at nearly 200 mph after parachutes failed to open. It cracked open like a clamshell, and left an inner canister containing

the disks badly damaged. Scientists have been peering inside the capsule with flashlights and mirrors, finding intact parts. They had feared the wafers shatmany of them did. But they were surprised to find some wafers fully intact, and were characterizing it as good news

The scientists are now working to get inside the wreckage and pull out the internal canister holding

"We're going to be doing some sawing and some snipping" Satur-day and Monday, said Don Sevilla, Genesis payload manager for the Jet Propulsion laboratory. The scientists have been collecting tools for the job

Scientists won't touch the most sensitive parts of the inner capsule until they can determine how to clean them without wiping away precious atoms.



From left, Amy Jurewicz and Don Sevilla of NASA's Jet Propulsion lab and Judy Allton and Eileen Stansbery of Johnson Space Center examine pieces of dirt from the Genesis capsule after it crashed on Wednesday.

New technology helps scientists probe universe's earliest light

BY ALEXANDRA WITZE The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS - Every science has its dark moments. Astronomy had one that lasted a few hundred million years. Soon after the universe began, the blackness of the "dark

ages" descended upon the cosmos. Only later did stars begin to form. filling the void with pinpricks of light for the first time

In the past few years, astrono-mers have pushed further back

into that era of universal dawn, uncovering young galaxies that could be some of the first ever formed.

The era has many names — cosmic "reionization" and cosmic dawn among them. But only one really describes the end of the dark

ages and blossoming of a new era. "Cosmic renaissance is a nice, catchy phrase," says S. George Diorgovski, an astronomer at the California Institute of Technology.

Whatever the name, the end of the cosmic dark ages ushered in

- in which clumps of gas form stars, clumps of stars form galaxies, and clumps of galaxies create supersized clusters stretching across the universe. Understanding how the dark times ended and the light times began could help scientists better understand the ori-

gins of everything. It may be crucial, but it's not simnle. Astronomers have a much better idea of what happened in the universe's first few minutes than million years later, says James Rhoads, an astronomer at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore.

On one hand, data from a satellite — the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe — suggest that the fog had started to lift substantially by about 200 million years after the big bang. On the other hand, observations of superbright, faraway objects called quasars suggest that the dawn didn't happen

until about 1 billion years after the big bang. Astronomers are trying to reconcile these findings.

One solution, argues Zoltan Haiman of Columbia University, is that both may be correct. The universe may have gone through two distinct periods of cosmic dawn.

As Haiman sees it, the earliest stars in the universe would have lit up and burned off the fog, but not completely. Those stars would have winked out, requiring a new generation of stars to be born and finish the cosmic dawn for good.











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Seniors mobilize for right of way on their scooters

Government-subsidized 'buggies' tie-up Kentucky town's roadways

By ROGER ALFORD

The Associated Press

PAINTSVILLE, Ky. — Stricken for years with debilitating arthritis, Connie Haller had given up on taking leisurely strolls along the streets of this mountain town.

But when the 78-year-old learned that the government would buy her a motorized scooter, she gladly accepted, and so did her elderly friends, and their friends, and their friends.

Now, this town of 4,000 in the heart of Kentucky's coalfields — a region with historically high numbers of disabled residents — is seemingly overrun.

Scores of scooters and motorized wheelchairs plod along busy streets to the Wal-Mart, restaurants and beauty salons. Motorists complain that they snarl traffic, and the gray-haired riders fluss about the dangers of sharing the pavement with much larger cars and trucks.

"Something has to be done," said Mayor Doug Pugh, who believes the government helped create the problem and it should help pay for the sidewalks that would solve it.

Elderly and disabled residents have been circulating a petition to get a quarter-mile walkway built from the town's residential area to the shopping district so that they don't have to ride on the shoulder of Kentucky 321, a busy thoroughfare lined with shops and restaurants.

"It would be a lot safer," Pugh said. "These aren't like little motorcycles — they shouldn't have to be on the roads."

Paintsville's plight reflects a government-subsidized explosion of the scooters, which cost \$5,000 or more depending on accessories.

Last year, Medicare, the federal health care program for 40 million older and disabled people, ordered more scrutiny of claims for scooters and power wheelchs. Those claims have increased from 62,000 in 1999 to 168,000 in 2003. Medicare payments for the devices rose from \$22.3 million in 1995 to \$665.5 million in 2005.

People who receive the devices generally are so severely disabled that they need them even to get around inside their homes, said Dan Gibbens, spokesman for the Texas-based SCOOTER Store, a major supplier of power scooters and wheelchairs.

"We get letters all the time from people who tell us that they've been to the mailbox for the first time in years, that they're able to go back to church," he said. "They're able to turn the clock back several

Gibbens said the devices typically move at the same speed the average person walks, 3 to 4 mph. He said that makes them appropriate for calm residential streets, but not for busy roads and highways.

Paintsville officials aren't sure exactly how many people in the town have the scooters. But Haller said she knows of at least 50 in her apartment building alone

"It's been a lifesaver for me, and for many others," she said. "We ride our buggies everywhere."

Paintsville faces its scooter problem because the town's net-work of sidewalks weren't built with motorized scooters in mind, and some of the roads most heavily traveled by scooters don't have sidewalks. That means the elderly and disabled have to ride either on the pavement or along the gravel shoulders of the roadway.

"You look up and see big trucks passing," Haller said. "I feel like they get pretty close to us. You've got to keep your eyes on the road and on the people, especially at intersections. If they don't offer to wave you across, you'd better sit still and wait your turn."

So far, 47-year-old Vickie Whittaker has been the only scooter rider hurt in traffic. Already disabled by degenerative discs in her spine, Whitaker suffered minor injuries after being bumped by a car earlier this sum-

She said if elected officials don't move quickly to build the walkway, they could find themselves opposed by a dedicated block of voters who will gladly ride their scooters to the polls.

"Obviously, they don't care if we get where we're going or if we get killed going there," she said.

Police Chief Larry Vanhoose said mixing the scooters with cars and trucks is a recipe for disaster.

"It's not safe," Vanhoose said.
"These things weren't designed to be on the highway or on the side of the highway."



Residents from an apartment building for the elderly and disabled meet in Paintsville, Ky., to discuss the need for a walkway into the city's shopping district. From left are Kathy Yaunk, Cathy Bohannan, Tom Reed and Garnet Hensley, Hundreds of scooters and motorized wheelchairs plod along busy streets. Motorists complain about the slowing traffic, and the gray-haired riders fuss about the dangers of sharing the pavement with much larger cars and trucks.



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Base names use specific plan

After reading the Sept. 3 article "Renaming of camps in Iraq confusing for air evacuation teams" ("Identity crisis in Irag: Camp changes confuse." Korea edition), one might get the impression that there is no end in sight to the problem.

What the article fails to mention is that the plan being "kicked around" at the 1st Cavalry Division to adopt Arabic names, is, in fact, an effort to bring the revolving

camp name problem to an end. As the division chief of plans, I first suggested the idea of renaming the forward operating bases prior to the division's de ployment to Iraq, when the planning staff struggled to keep up with FOB names that were changing regularly.

The initial concept was designed to achieve two things: 1) stop the constant renaming of camps based on the mascots or nicknames of tenant units and 2) use names that espoused the values we were trying to bring to the country (Liberty, Jus tice, Solidarity), rather than names that were potentially insulting to the local populace (Assassin, Gunslinger).

I believed then, and still believe, that a sign outside the gates of a FOB that says Camp Freedom reinforces what the First Team is trying to do here, while a sign that says Camp Outlaw probably does not. We started by trying to pick what some social scientists call "God words," words that by themselves carry such weight as to be almost sacred to a culture - for Americans, words such as liberty, freedom and democracy. We vetted our suggested names with the local populace to ensure that we picked words that were important to them as well, which resulted in the selection of camp names such as Solidarity and Union

The locals recommended restoring two of the facilities to their pre-war names, Camp Taii and Camp Rustamivah, because of the cultural importance of those two names. The signs will also bear the names of the fallen soldiers for which they have been previously renamed.

It is inaccurate to say that the plan is to adopt only English transliterations of Arabic names. Camps would, in fact, be named both with the English and Arabic translation of the name (i.e. Camp Liberty would also be Camp Al-Tahreer). En-

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glish-speakers would use the English name and Arabic speakers would use the Arabic translation and both would be annotated on signs outside the camp. This practice of dual English-Arabic naming is consistent with how we have named operations when those operations have included Iraqi Security Forces.

No. I guess these camp names will not fix the many problems in Iraq. It will not change the way insurgents view us, but perhaps it will change the way the populace views us, and thus change the way they view the insurgency.

If the article's author had spoken to the commander, or other division leadership, this would have been clear, and then, perhans, the article might have talked about the solution and not just the problem

Mai. Eric R. Price Camp Liberty, Baghdad

Disrespect for the DCU

Department of the Army Pamphlet DA690-47 Civilian Deployment/Mobilization Guide plainly states that civilians are to wear their uniforms according to AR670-1. The problem as I see it is that most of the civilians I am deployed with

have not been in the military, and were never trained how to properly wear their uniforms, or even made aware of the requirement, and upon arrival at Camp Arifjan were told they could go without their hats, etc.

I assure everyone I do not condone this, but I understand both sides. We have rules in place, but until they are enforced, and people are taught how to obey them, what do we do? Bottom line: Disrespect for the uniform is the same as disrespect for the flag and what it stands for.

John D Wood Camp Arifian Kuwait

Toe the line, or else

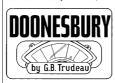
All you so-called "Republican" soldiers out there pay attention: The latest right-wing attack on a combat vet's record has this vet saying "Enough." What is being done to John Kerry is the same thing done to John McCain and Max Cleland - trashing their service with Bush family money and connections, while at the same time pleading inno-

The Republicans talk the talk of being pro-military, until you differ from their political agenda. So you guys and gals remember they love you as long as you speak the party line, which is that President Bush is some great leader, morally perfect, protector of freedom, righter of wrongs, the second coming, etc.

What makes this sadder and more tragic is it comes from people who for the most part back those who did not serve when they had the chance to do so. Presi-dent Bush's daddy got him in the National Guard when the Guard was a way out of going to Vietnam. Dick Cheney did not serve. Paul Wolfowitz did not serve. John Ashcroft did not serve. Funny these same "hawks" are the ones who did not hesitate to put your butt on the line for the mythical weapons of mass destruction.

By the way, before I am dismissed as some anti-American liberal wimp: My butt has been in the line of fire in the uniform of my country. So has my father's in Vietnam, my brothers' in the Gulf War and Iraq, and my son's 15 months in the Sunni Triangle, I don't toe the line. Enough's enough. Vote.

Floyd Kizzie Jr Würzburg, Germany















OPINION

What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are se lected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

Bush honest on vast terror war The Courier, Findlay, Ohio

President Bush created quite a stir when he said [Aug. 30] on NBC's "Today" show, "I don't think you can win it" — meaning the war on terrorism.

His political rivals immediately pounced. Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards said, "After months of listening to the Republicans base their campaign on their singular ability to win the war on terror, the president now says we can't win the war on terrorism. This is no time to declare

Well, that's politics Bush was hardly declaring defeat. He was

being both realistic - acknowledging that the scope of this war makes it more a battle to control than to win — and optimistic.

We can't "win" this war militarily — but

we have to continue to do all we can to cre ate the conditions that make a real victory possible.

Bush understands this. The Democrats never have. That's why we need to re-elect

One thousand deaths later Los Angeles Times

Six U.S. soldiers were killed, two Italian aid workers were kidnapped and warplanes bombed a Sunni enclave in Fallujah, a city mostly off-limits to coalition troops. It was just another day in the war Tuesday, except for the numbers. By [Wednesday] morning, Iraq time, the Associated Press count of ca sualties stated that 1,000 U.S. troops had been killed in Iraq, aside from more than 100 other coalition soldiers and thousands of Iraqi noncombatants. And many thousands more have been wounded.

It is an obvious point at which to ask: To what end are U.S. personnel continuing to die? What is it that commanders should tell their troops as they head into lethal streets Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday that violence was increasing be-cause insurgents viewed peaceful balloting set for January, and a democratic constitu tion as enemies. That conclusion is debat able, perhaps even a smoke screen. What's not in doubt is the insurgents' view of U.S. troops as the enemy. It's a belief that unites adherents of the Sunni brand of Islam, who have forced coalition troops out of much or all of the cities of Fallujah, Ramadi and Sa marra, and the Shiite Muslims who fought the Americans in Najaf. ...

The United States will not win a war of attrition. Such wars do not favor occupying armies. Enclaves off-limits to soldiers give insurgents staging areas.

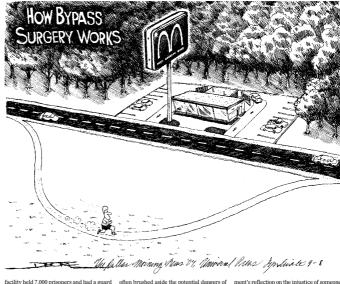
Invading nations have an obligation to try to repair the damage they cause, but armies also need a clearly defined mission. How much are U.S. troops supposed to rebuild? Are they still meant to install democracy? Or will the U.S. settle for any kind of political stability, even if repressive clerics rule the country

Soldiers and Marines deserve to know as they head out to face snipers and roadside bombs, what they're meant to accomplish for that price

Poor plan doomed Abu Ghraib The Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two recently concluded inquiries into the abuse of prisoners by U.S. military person-nel at the Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad dealt only briefly with what might have been the most shocking policy failure: the neglect of U.S. officials to plan for anything but the most rosy scenario in the wake of Baghdad's capture.

The relevance of all this to the Abu Ghraib prison problem is that in October 2003, the



facility held 7,000 prisoners and had a guard force of only 90 people, many of whom could not speak the languages of the detainees. ... The abuses at Abu Ghraib shocked many

Americans. What should be more shocking was that so many top officials apparently be lieved the "cakewalk" theory. The first false assumption was that almost all Iragis would be so pleased to be "liberated" that occupation would present no major problems. The second was that the remnants of the old regime would ... not resist. The third was a failure to anticipate that occupied Iraq would become a magnet for every jihadist in the region with an itch to kill Americans and other infidels

Bush administration hawks apparently so believed their own spin that they had no plan B or plan C. U.S. military personnel in Iraq are paying for this failure still.

Clinton still defies odds Times Union, Albany, N.Y.

As President Clinton recovers from coronary bypass surgery, we join with millions of Americans who wish him a full and speedy return to good health. But we also wonder, along with many others, how he could have come so close to a severe, even fatal, heart attack — as his doctors say he did - without someone raising a warning flag long ago.

Mr. Clinton always seemed to be in good physical shape, both while in the White House and later in private life. Despite his junk-food diet and cigars, he jogged regularly, and his energy seemed inexhaustible. He exuded youthful robustness that belied his 58 years, and in recent months he appeared in better shape than ever after losing weight

on the South Beach diet. So how is it that, when Mr. Clinton checked into New York-Presbyterian Hospi tal in Manhattan, several of his arteries were 90 percent clogged with plaque — as doctors are now saying? Given his history of thorough medical checkups ... why didn't someone notice the warning signs long before [this month]?

If there is a common thread that runs through all of this, it's that of cavalier attitudes - on the part of a patient who too often brushed aside the potential dangers of his diet and family medical history, and of doctors who should have looked more closely at those dangers as well

Insurance is Frances-friendly The Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press

As Florida digs itself out from a second major hurricane in less than a month, the state can be thankful for a few things, chief among them the relatively good condition of the state's insurance industry.

Hurricane Frances will no doubt add new billions to the \$7.4 billion in insured losses caused by Charley. But the double whammy should have far less effect on the industry than Hurricane Andrew did in 1992

Since then, state and industry officials have raised insurance rates significantly to build up reserves, and let companies charge larger deductibles to reduce their exposure. They also created a hurricane catastrophe fund that, in effect, insures the insurers The catastrophe fund will still have \$5 bil-

lion in cash after providing about \$1 billion to back up claims from Charley. The fund can issue bonds for up to \$9 billion more if needed, placing assessments on policies to cover the cost.

We'll see how things go, but the industry insists it is more than capable of making 2004's huge payouts. ..

The insurance premium hikes during the ast decade-plus have been sharp and painful. ... It will all be worth it if people get good coverage and if they do not have to face an outlandish round of new increase That should not be necessary if the indus-

Bryant case rightfully ended Denver Rocky Mountain News

try is as sound as it says it is.

So the trial of Kobe Bryant has ended be-fore it even began and the threat of a long prison sentence is now lifted from Bryant's head.

At his press conference, District Attorney Mark Hurlbert's remarks were reserved a most entirely to a self-serving defense of his office and expressions of confidence in the alleged victim. He devoted not one mobeing tagged with an apparently unprovable charge and having his life turned upside down as a result.

In this case, that person happened to be an NBA star with the resources to sustain himself. A similar experience could easily have destroyed many other men. Does Hurlbert have any remorse over his handling of this case? Apparently not.
And meanwhile, of course, Bryant is still facing a civil lawsuit over the matter. ...

In the coming days and weeks, much more criticism likely will be leveled against Colorado's rape shield law, the primary complaint being that it is inadequate to the task of resolving acquaintance rape cases. We expect more bashing, too, of the media. In our view, however, the rape shield law worked as intended, media coverage had nothing to do with the outcome of this case and the prosecution itself was the weakest link

Lesson: Acts have consequences Journal Star, Peoria, III.

It's difficult to know quite what to make of the dismissal of basketball superstar Kobe Bryant's criminal court case on an allegation of sexual assault. What is clear is that nobody won here, and that casual sex has its consequences

Indeed, for a one-night stand that he main tains was consensual, the then-24-year-old Bryant risked his marriage, his health, his liberty, his wealth, his career and his reputa-Though he doesn't have prison hanging over his head now, it's hard to believe that he would say anything about that June 30, 2003, evening at a lodge in Eagle County, Colo. was worth it.

Of course, we'd like to think in America that the scales of justice are equal for all, for cution and defense, for accuser and ac cused. And yet in a case like this, celebrity and wealth skew everything. ... Some unfor tunate things happened in and around this case that may have prejudiced this outcome. Knowing that, other rape victims should not be discouraged from coming forward in circumstances that likely will not resemble these. Meanwhile, it's a good idea to try to avoid these potentially tragic situations in the first place, to the extent one is able.

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Tanker accident

LITTLE TORCH KEY — A tanker truck ran off a highway, down an embankment and into shallow ocean water, leaking fuel and closing the main road through the Florida Keys for several hours.

A half-mile section of U.S. Highway 1 was closed because of the danger posed by the truck's 3,000 gallons of gasoline, Monroe County sheriff's spokesman Greg Artman said.

Traffic backed up on both sides as authorities decided to keep the road closed for about four hours, entirely blocking access to the lower Kevs.

A Monroe County sheriff's captain saw a sheen on the water where the truck ended up on its side, and crews set up a floating boom to contain the leak, Artman said

The driver, whose name was not released, was sent to a hospital with minor injuries.

A good neighbor

DENVER — Police congratulated a good Samaritan who climbed a ladder to rescue a neighbor screaming for her life

Kevin Jackson, 43, an unemployed database administrator, said he went to the woman's rescue because "a lot of guys who are bigger than I am were standing around not doing anything."

Jackson spotted an apparently discarded ladder, propped it against the open second-floor window of the apartment building next to his and hustled up to help the woman, a complete stranger, from a knife-wielding assailant.

The woman, who had tried to barricade herself in her bedroom, fled down the ladder, Jackson said. Her Dalmatian fell off the ladder in its escape, injuring its right front paw.

Urban cowboys ride bus

CA SAN FRANCISCO — Ever-

Four young men armed with maps, trail mix, power beverages and great stamina have conquered San Francisco's bus system.

Some said it couldn't be done. Others didn't much care. But in about three days, Gil Hackel, 19, Nate Maas, 20, Trammell Scruggs, 22, and Zhenya Warshavsky, 21, rode the length of every possible line.

That's about 60 routes.

They set no Guinness record, advocated no presidential candidate, raised no money for Third World children. Most bus drivers and passengers were unaware of the feat they were witnessing.

The men said they did it because, like Everest, it was there.
"Do you think anyone's ever done this before?" a sleep-deprived Hackel asked.

Student falls to death

NY NEW YORK — A 23-year-old graduate student at New York University



ROUNDUP

jumped to her death on campus, the sixth such incident involving an NYU student in the past year.

University spokesman Josh Taylor said the woman, a second-year graduate student at the school of performing and media arts, "died as a result of an apparently intentional fall" from the Tisch School of the Arts.

Police identified her as Joann Mitchell Levy, 23. She lived with her parents nearby in Greenwich Village, police spokeswoman Detective Mindy Diaz said.

The NYU community's "deepest sympathies go out to the student's family and friends," Taylor said.

Five other NYU students have jumped to their deaths in the past year, and the medical examiner ruled four of the deaths as suicides. Taylor said.

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The medical examiner ruled one death as accidental, related to the student's use of hallucinggen-

\$18M food court

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WEST LAFAYETTE — Purdue University has opened a \$18 million freestanding dining court that's open to students, faculty and the public. Eight restaurants are included in the two-story, 62,325-square-foot building that seats up to 800 people.



Surfin' West Va.

Daniel Wilson, 13, of Huntington, W.Va., surfs in floodwater at Ritter Park in Huntington, W.Va. Severe weather from Hurricane Frances forced water from Four Pole Creek to overflow into Ritter Park, creating large pools of water.

Less gym

PHOENIX — Pressure on schools to score higher on standardized tests has led to a decline in physical education classes in Arizona, educators and health experts say. Less than a quarter of pressure of the control of the pressure of the pressure

Mayor gets ovation

MA BOSTON — Mayor Thomas Menino received a standing ovation from local union leaders at an annual Labor Day breakfast a year after he was excluded from the same event because of a dispute with the city's police union.

The conflict led to delays in the renovation of the Democratic National Convention site and raised the specter of pickets during the political gathering. The contract dispute was resolved days before the convention began.

More telecommuting

GA ATLANTA — About 1,500 state employees are working from home at least one day a month.

Two years ago, Gov. Sonny Perdue said that by 2005 he wanted 25,000 state workers, or roughly 25 percent of the state government's work force, teleworking monthly.

Budget woes have limited the program lately to include only employees with their own home computers, a spokesman for Perdue

Twisters on upswing

ontinued after at least seven tornadoes touched down sunday night, breaking the record for the number of tornadoes in lowa in one year. The tornadoes damaged trees, power poles and farm buildings, but no injuries or deaths were reported, counted as many as 115 twisters in lowa this year. The previous record was 100 to 100

Thrift stores shutting

OR PORTLAND — The Saint Vincent de Paul Society began a \$900,000 campaign. The society closed all six of its thrift stores in the past month. The agency's director said it needs a cash infusion before the ends of September or it will have to close remaining operations that include a food bank and financial assistance programs.

Shorter semester

WE BOWLING GREEN —
Western Kentucky University plans an abbreviated January term starting in 2006 to give students another way to complete course requirements. The new term will feature mainly field courses, online courses, special certificate programs, some deep control of the course of the course of the course, or certificate programs, some term of the course, the course of the course, or certificate programs, some deep course, the course of the course, or certificate or course of the course of the



Rain, rain, go away Adjunct professor Surya Sriniuses a plastic bag to try to stay dry as she walks through the parking lot into Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg Township, N.J.



Spiny creature

A saddleback caterpillar chews a leaf of a Eucalyptus tree in an herb garden in Birmingham, Ala. Identified by a purpulish saddle with a bright green blanket around it and prickly horns, the inch long caterpillars are pretty to look at but the hairs are hollow and connected to poison glands.



Selling sunshine

Sydney Shaw gathers sunflowers to give to a customer at the Farm-



Refreshing spray

Kyra, a peregrine falcon, is cooled off with some water mist by education specialist Jessie Bushell, left, on a hot, sunny day at the San Francisco Zoo



Romantic moment Zack Davenport, 19, left, holds his girlfriend, Sumire Kimura, 18, in front of a water spout at Young Park in Las Cruces. N.M.



Martian madness
Maresa Searls, 6, wears a
Martian outfit as her father,
Matt Searls, carries her during
the children's parade before
the start of the main Labor Day
parade in Hoisington, Kan.



Sacred sunset

The setting sun descends behind the facade of the Iglesia Bautista Central in McAllen. Texas.

Man rescued from gorge

RICHMOND — A disabled man was rescued after falling into Huntington

Mark Dessert, 51, of Pennsylvania suffers from multiple sclerosis and is hearing impaired. Witnesses said he was taking photographs at the gorge when he fell about 40 feet off a cliff into the water, WCAX-TV reported.

Dessert was able to cling to a rock until rescue crews arrived. They pulled him from the water about an hour later and treated him for minor injuries.

Official sues opponent

MIAMI—Rep. Alcee Hastings sued his vanquished rival in the Democratic primary, asserting that his opponent used his weekly newspaper to launch libelous attacks against him.

Hastings said in a lawsuit that Keith Clayborne, publisher of The Broward Times, a Fort Lauderdale-based newspaper, had accused him of bribery, conspiracy, disrespect for the public trust, and showing leniency toward drug traffickers while serving on the federal bench.

The lawauit, filed in Broward County, seeks more than \$50,000 in damages. It includes excerpts from a column Calyborne wrote in the newspaper's May 28-June 3, 2004, edition that refer to charges of bribery made against Hastings two decades ago when he was a federal judge. Hastings was charged in an FBI bribery sting but acquitted by a federal jury in 1983.

Monorail closed again

LAS VEGAS — The Las Vegas monorail was closed one day after it reopened when a piece of a train's undercarriage fell off and landed in a busy street.

No one was injured when a slip disk came loses and fell about 25 feet to the pavement, monorail spokesman Todd Walker said. The 6-inch disk weighing one to two pounds first struck a power rail, causing electrical arcing but no serious damage to the track.

The monorail had reopened after being closed for six days following an incident in which a 60-pound wheel fell off one of the trains.

Immigrant school planned

HOUSTON — Houston school officials have proposed a school designed specifically for immigrants, including flexible yearlong schedules, accelerated credit programs and weekend classes.

"Many of these students walk into our high schools and know little or no English," interim Houston superintendent Abe Saavedra said at Lee High School, where students from 70 countries speak 42 lannages.

The proposed school, which will be voted on by the Houston Independent School District's board.

Cockfighting banned

WAILUKU — Cockfighting is not a native Hawaiian cultural practice protected by the state constitution, a judge ruled in rejecting a lawsuit filed by two Maui men.

The lawsuit, filed in May against the state and Maui County, contended that cockfighting should be legal because native Hawaiian ancestors engaged in it. Daniel Lealoha Kahaikupuna and Frederick Ponce argued that the state constitution protects native Hawaiian traditions and practices, and cockfighting should be included.

Deputy Corporation Counsel Jane Lovell, in arguing to have the suit dismissed, said cockfighting has been illegal since at least 1884, during the reign of King David Kalakaua.

Man sells skull on eBay

CA HUNTINGTON BEACH
— Youthful indiscretion and the power of eBay have landed a man in hot water with the feds

Thirty-five years ago, Jerry David Hasson, 55, found a prehistoric skull in the sands of Hawaii; today he faces up to five years in prison and a possible \$250,000 fine for allegedly violating the federal Archaeological Resources Protection Act by selling the skull on eBay.

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Hasson's high bidder turned
out to be John Fryar, a special
agent with the federal Bureau of
Indian Affairs

Indian Affairs.

Hasson is expected to be arraigned.

Tribes' claims dispute

DENVER — Two Oklahoma Indian tribes that are offering to drop their claim to 27 million acres in Colorado in exchange for approval to build a casino near Denver don't have a valid claim to those lands, Gov. Bill Owens said.

Owens, salt a staff briefing for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., said Interior Department lawyers and the state attorney general determined that the Cheyenne and Arapaho claim, which covers much of the northeastern corner of Colorado including Denver and Colorado Springs, was resolved 40 years ago.

Owens said Congress in 1891 ratified an agreement in which the tribes exchanged their Colorado lands for their reservation in Oklahoma.

He also said the Indian Claims Commission in 1965 paid \$15 million to settle further tribal land

Father gets probation

CAMDEN — A postal worker was sentenced to a year of probation for causing the deaths of his two young sons by leaving them in the back of his sport-utility vehicle in midday heat

Authorities said Derrick Strothers, 39, dropped off his wife at her job, then headed to the East Orange post office where he worked.

His sons — Derrick Jr., 2, and Dylan, 1 — were left strapped in their car seats in the SUV with the windows closed for about 2½

The U.S. Attorney's Office took over the case because the children died on federal property.

Stories and photos from wire services

Sasebo teenager gets into the fold

Childhood gift propels King High senior to become origami master

BY GREG TYLER Stare and Strings

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan Scott Macri was 7 when his dad, stationed in Japan at the time, mailed him an introductory-level

book about Japanese origami. It was on a whim. A keepsake. A birthday gift that was "just something from Japan."

Like most American 7-year-olds. Scott could not speak Japanese and certainly did not read the language. However, diagrams showed the voungster how to fold paper into recognizable shapes of birds and other animals. worked through that book making each origami project contained in the pages

Cmdr. Paul Macri, officer in charge of Sasebo's Ship Repair Facility, returned to the United States and learned his son had an acuity for origami. Then came an other assignment to Japan, and the U.S. Navy officer sent Scott more origami books on birthdays, Christmas, other holidays and just for the heck of it. Then Macri sent boxes of special Japanese origami papers, and more books and more

Young Scott, now 18, folded and creased his way through the books' diagrams, making intricate paper objects while developing great dexterity, concentration and

A few years ago Macri was assigned to Japan again — this time in Sasebo. He brought his family on this tour, and now Scott is in his third year at Ernest J. King High School, where he's class president.

"When he was 7 and I first saw what he could do I was impressed, and amazed at how quickly he learned," Scott's father said. "It's important to be well-round-

ed, too, and it's made me really proud to see him go from step to sten towards more complex items. and he appreciates the tie-in with



made the paper rose and stem held behind his ear.

math, because there is a lot of math involved here."

The self-taught teenager now is an internationally recognized origami innovator. He was invited as an instructor at the Origami Tanteidan 10th Annual International Origami Convention in Tokyo last month, along with hundreds of origami enthusiasts from Holland, Spain, England, France, New Zealand, the United States and, of course, Japan.

And he still doesn't speak or read Japanese.

"A lot of people think I got started because I live in Japan, but in origami there are a lot of symbols used and if you figure out what they are telling you to do, you don't have to know a lot of lan-guage," Scott said Friday between

He was invited to be the guest instructor for the international convention planned in Spain next year. He is a member of the Japan Origami Association Society, the British Origami Society, USA Origami and Parajata (Spanish Origami Society)



a senior at Ernest J. King High School at Saseho Naval Base. Macri started making various folded paper figures at age 7, when his father, Cmdr. Paul Macri, gave him his first basic origami instructional book.

Scott designed patterns for folding single sheets of origami paper into insects that include such detail as the cilia on legs, wings and antennae, and does so without snipping or cutting with scissors, using additional paper or adhe-sives of any sort. It starts with a square piece of paper and becomes something entirely different and intricate

"I wouldn't say any one of them was the greatest challenge, because once you've done it and figured out how, it's not a challenge

anymore," Scott said. "But this fly I folded, the green one here," he said. "Do you see the abdomen there, and all the detail?

Well, that was a challenge for me." Part of the magic is in the different kinds of paper. Some is very light and tissue-like, some is about the same as paper used in an office copier and there's even "what they call foil-backed paper, which helps to hold a shape a little better." Scott said.

Most of his designs would fit in the palm of your hand. "I really prefer working with the smaller pieces that start out about an inch by an inch, and I have to use tooth. picks to hold folds in place. I always have toothpicks in my pockets," he said, pulling about a dozen from his jeans pockets.

"But the purists use absolutely nothing and never cut the paper Everything you see here is [from] one piece of paper," he said, gesturing toward the tabletop full of origami pieces he's made.

Many origami masters attended

the event in Tokyo as part of a discussion panel, including David Brill, Tom Hull and Eric Joisel. Besides lectures, the other way the JOAS members share knowledge and techniques is through classes in which traditional models are taught, or their creators teach new designs.

Scott submitted three original designs for peer review. These three original designs are now registered in the JOAS.

His most recent design "Jet Fighter," was chosen for display, and he was invited to teach a class at the convention on how it is made.

After high school, Scott would like to move to a bigger forum for his creativity — he plans a career in architecture.

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Rolling along



MARK I PERHAS/Courtesy of the U.S. No.

Flight deck personnel team up Wednesday to transport an engine skid holding a GE/F-110 Turbofan engine across the flight deck of the USS John C. Stennis during a no-fly day on the South China Sea. The Stennis with Carrier Air Wing 14 is on a scheduled deployment to the western Pacific Ocean.

Californian lunch buffet

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The Yokota Enlisted Club's California State Admission Day lunch buffet has been rescheduled for Sept. 23 because of next week's Operational Readiness Exercise, 374th Services Division officials said. Club members who are California resi-

dents can get the Italian lunch buffet free

AAFES retirees discount

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Army and Air Force Exchange Service is honoring retired Yokota servicemembers Sept. 17 to 19 with a special sale and cere-mony as part of its "Still Serving ... with Many Thanks" campaign.

On Friday, Yokota Middle School will host a cake-cutting ceremony at 12:30 p.m. featuring the oldest retiree. All former servicemembers receive a free gift bag.

The sales event takes place all weekend at the base exchange, where retirees who show their ID cards at the register receive a coupon for 15 percent off any item up to

\$150, said Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Glenn, a spokeswoman at AAFES Pacific Region headquarters on Okinawa. There will be other special discounts throughout the

Call Yokota sales and merchandise manager Anna Iosefo at DSN 227-7419 for more information.

Yokota Honor Guard

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Yokota Honor Guard will conduct a training seminar Sept. 27 to Oct. 1 in the Tower 2000 day room, base officials said. The meeting times are 5 to 6 p.m. each day. Call DSN 225-9600 for more informa-

Preschool parents event

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YOUR MONEY

Know who you're turning to for funds advice

Susie Besaw, from the book "The Savvy Sailor's Spouse," is new to the military lifestyle but is eager to learn more about how to manage her family and her new lifestyle through the monthly Family Readiness Group meetings of her husband, Jake's, new command, Last week Jake talked about conflicts of interest.

Now the mutual funds they discussed last night are really expensive and are called contractual mu-

tual funds - or an agreement to invest a certain amount of your money every month for the next 10 or 20 years into one specific mutual fund. As soon as you put your savings into them, you are required to pay all of the salesman's monthly commissions for the next 10 or 20 years up front, resulting in a 50 percent first year sales commission. It's the same as losing half of your first years savings! This 50 percent loss is just to comthe mutual fund to you - not to help the professional who is investing your savings

"Even worse, if you want to diversify or cash out of the contractual mutual fund for whatever reason before your 10 or 20 years are up, too bad. Your advance commission is gone.

"In contrast, no-load mutual funds charge zero sales commissions even and invest in the same investments in similar fund types as contractual mutual funds. No-loads allow you to put all of your money in any combination of mutual funds. you can take out your money when you need it, and you get to invest all of your

year - not half."

savings that you invest in them the first "Why ever buy a mutual fund with a

"It's just one of many ways for investment professionals to make a living, Jake replied. "Another option for savers who don't have the time to Money U.

do their own research but don't want to buy load mutual funds is to pay an hourly fee to a licensed adviser for investment advice.

"OK, if you ever need an adviser, my old senior chief said to make sure the adviser has been in business for at least 10 years in order for them to see both good times and bad. They also need to recommend more than just one mutual fund.

'Go to the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) Web site at: www.nasd.org to find out if there have been any complaints against the adviser. Use only advisers that have the CFP, or Certified Financial Planner, designation. has significant experience and has completed a rigorous standard exam to prove their financial planning competence

"You can check CFPs out even more at the CFP Board of Standards Web site www.cfp.com and adviser recommendations from family and close friends are also

Next week Jakes talks about life insur-

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Would you like fries with that visa plan?

Employers manipulate the foreign education program and exchange students to import cheap labor

BY GAILITRA BAHADUR Knight Ridder Newspapers

Voicu Bogdan came to the United States two years ago thinking he had signed up for management training that would launch him on a career in tourism at home in Romania

Instead, the college graduate cooked burgers and swabbed floors for \$7 an hour at a Wendy's in Paoli, Pa. He said he some times worked more than 50 hours a week without overtime nav

The State Department forbids using the cultural and education-

al exchange program that brought Bogdan here purely to import workers.

that is But what he and three others say has happened at six Wendy's res-

taurants in Chester County, Pa. The franchise owner - Exton,

Pa.- based Starboard Group denies the allegation, calling the newcomers behind its fast-food counters "international students who get hands-on training in business. The Cultural Exchange Network, the company that sponsored them for a fee of \$700 each. also denies doing anything im-

The workers' complaints point to a chink in a federal program that last year brought more than 200,000 au pairs, camp counselors teachers and other foreign citizens to the United States under J-1 visas

Both pro- and anti-immigration groups say employers increasingly abuse the gray areas of the Exchange Visitor Program to circumvent prevailing wage and other labor laws. The program has ballooned in recent years, and it has no cap

The J-1 provides a fig leaf for what's going on in many cases," said Jessica Vaughan, a policy analyst for the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington group that supports restricting immigra-

"It really is more often about access to a very low-cost pool of labor than it is about any promotion of U.S. culture

> years, some J-1 participants have complained to the State De-

partment

Romanian exchange student

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for cheap labor. 77

being brought to Voicu Bogdan the United States to sell produce from roadside stands in Maryland, dig ditches as construction workers in Louisiana

and clean hotel rooms in Vermont. At the Chester County Wendy's stores, four former and current employees on J-1 visas said their tasks were menial and that the only hope they had to rise above fetching Super Value Meals was to become shift supervisors or assistant managers. When they complained, they said, Starboard officials said they could go home.

"They just use us for cheap said Bogdan, 26, who had hoped to gain skills he could use in Romania, which is so eager to develon its tourism industry that it is building a Dracula theme park.

Bogdan and the other trainees earn as much every hour as regu-



Voicu Roydan, left, and Dezso Kiss, both from Romania, stand in front of Wendy's in West Chester, Pa., on July 24. Both came to the United States through a federal exchange program, which put them to work in the

lar employees. However, their program calls for a 50-hour week Two of the trainees said that, with a shortage of managers at the stores now, they often stay even longer than 50 hours.

restaurant chain.

According to Bogdan's written training plan with Starboard he was supposed to work for six weeks with the company's accounting firm.

That did not happen, Bogdan

It is against J-1 rules for sponsors or companies they work with to stray from structured plans for trainees approved by the State Department. "You can't charge somebody a fee telling them they're going to get trained and bring them over here to do cheap labor," a State Department official said, speaking about the visa

program in general Starboard officials said the 20 Eastern Europeans who have worked at its Wendy's stores in the last four years received on-the-job training and followed

the same path as employees on its management track

"We're talking mopping floors, do the dishes, clean the grills," said Bob Zoeller, the franchise's chief executive officer. "It's important for management people to see what crew people are doing

"When you come, you're going to do everything a crew person does. This isn't a sit-down job."

When asked the difference between J-1 trainees and employees on the management track, Zoeller said: "Nothing. ... They're paid the same salaries."

According to State Department guidelines, sponsors such as the Cultural Exchange Network, or CENET, must monitor the safety and well-being of the foreigners they bring into the United States. They must also check that third-party groups that sponsors sometimes use follow the training plans approved by the U.S. gov-

There have been other indications of problems with programs sponsored by CENET, a Missouri-based nonprofit that last year brought about 350 people into the United States In all about 1 500 J-1 sponsors are approved by the State Department.

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YOUR MONEY

Fries: Exchange students translate into cheap labor for U.S. companies

In 2001 a State Department in vestigation found that CENET and two other sponsors had brought in electrical engineers and electricians under the guise of training them in American electrical methods, but instead put them to work at sometimes unrelated construction tasks at lower wages than U.S. workers. The State Department found new training sites for the foreign workers, but it did not sanc-

tion the sponsors. In the last three years, about 15 sponsors have received letters of reprimand or had the size of their programs cut back, according to the State Department.

None has been eliminated from

the Exchange Visitor Program. After its investigation into the construction workers' case, the State Department said it would develop new rules to prevent abuse The rules are still being written, a

spokeswoman said. One of the construction trainees brought to Pennsylvania through the program fell 15 feet onto a concrete floor while removing lighting fixtures for a Chester County con-tractor. Gheorghe Teglas, a Romanian electrician, alleged in a lawsuit against CENET and others

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ing and safety

According to the lawsuit which is scheduled to be tried in January in the Lehigh County, Pa., Court of Common Pleas — Teglas suffered brain damage, required round-the-clock supervision for two years and still has double vi-

CENET Vice President Marga ret Popham acknowledged that it had not inspected the Allentown, Pa., building site, "He had not been there that long for us to get to it," she said. "We had every reason to believe that everything was

CENET ultimately cut off ties with USA-IT, the company that farmed out Teglas. "They were not carrying out the training properly at all," Popham said.

Philip Hare, an attorney repre-enting USA-IT in the Teglas case, said the sponsor was responsible for the training and that USA-IT "had no legal obligation" to train the workers

In the Wendy's case CENET Vice President Margaret Popham said she was not aware of trainees' complaints. She added that CENET keeps close tabs on the trainees. "We're fairly thorough,"

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she said, "trying to ascertain what they came for is being done."
The J-1 trainees interviewed in-

sisted it was not.

Dezso Kiss, 27, said promised housing close to transportation turned out to be a Pennsylvania on Pottstown Pike from which he walked about three miles to work every day.

He said he confronted the store manager when the expected training in marketing, finance and ac-counting did not materialize. "I washed dishes and floors, and it's he said "But after four

months? OK, what's next?" CENET and Starboard said Kiss vas complaining because he left the company after holding store re-

ceipts over a weekend. Kiss, in turn, said his bosses re-taliated against him because he spoke up about being misled.

He said he complained to CENET that his 18-month internship in management was just a job in fast food, but was told to go home if he didn't like the deal he got. Kiss had already sunk his savings — \$2,500, or a year's salary in Romania — into CENET's fee and

plane tickets here. He stayed "What can I do?" he asked. "I'm already here four months. I put money in this. I might as well make some money **EXCHANGE RATES**

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Dig your way out of credit dumps

Q: As a result of several hefty and unexpected financial problems, our debts and monthly living expenses were outpacing our in-come. To keep afloat until we could resolve these problems, we stopped paying our credit card hills on time

When we got our tax refund this spring, we paid the largest credit card bill in full and negoti-

ated with the other credit card companies to settle the remaining debt for about three-quarters of the balances due. We feel good about hav-

ing the debt off of our backs, and happy not to be receiving the nightly phone calls from the creditors. But we've also paid a serious financial price: Our credit score stinks. Pve read lots of arti-

cles about getting or building credit but haven't seen any about restoring one's financial standing after it has been damaged. Can you offer us any advice on the best ways to go about rebuilding our damaged credit?

A: Yes, but first a few words about the way you handled your financial crisis.

It's not unusual for people to face a number of financial setbacks all at once. You were wise to put off paying your credit cards when money got really tight. It's far more important to make sure you've got a roof over your head, food on your table, a way to get to your job and someone to look after your children so you can work. Too many people pay the wrong bills in a crisis, simply because the credit card companies call more often

(and often are more obnoxious)

than the mortgage or auto lender. As you know, though, your late payments didn't do your credit score any good, and neither did those debt settlements. Lenders, and your credit score, don't react well when you pay less than you

The way to repair the damage is first to get your financial house in order.

Money Talk Make sure you've got that emergency fund set up and that you have a good handle on your spending. You want to make sure you can pay all your bills on time, be-cause that is one of the best ways to rebuild your credit (whereas late payments will ensure that you stay in the credit

dumps). Next, get a secured credit card — preferably one that's from a company that re-ports to all three credit bureaus

and that converts to a regular cred it card after 12 to 18 months of on-time payments Getting an installment loan such

as an auto loan can help rebuild your credit score fairly rapidly. You'll pay a high rate for this bor rowing, though, so if you decide to proceed, make sure you make a siz-able down payment so that you'll have enough equity to refinance the loan in a year or two, once your score has improved.

The bottom line: Credit mistakes don't have to cost you forever.

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Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Hasbro recalling water toys

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Hasbro Inc. is recalling 230,000 Super Soaker rockets because the water tank caps can be unexpectedly and forcibly thrust off, causing injuries the Consumer Product Safe. ty Commission said Thursday.

There have been four reports of the cap being projected from the Super Soaker Monster Rock-

et, leading to three injuries. Selling for about \$30, the toy has a 7-foot inflatable mylar rocket with a plastic and foam fin. The rocket has a blue and orange launch base with the water pressure tank attached. The words "Monster Rocket" are printed on the body of the rocket.

The toy was sold between January and August in the States.

Consumers should stop using the toy rocket immediately and contact Rhode Island-based Hasbro (www.supersoaker.com) to receive a replacement product.



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JAPAN TV (BILINGUAL SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

SUN, SEPT. 12

Morning 5:30 U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Singles — Semifinals (6)

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9:24 U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Singles – Final (6)
10:00 "Shogi" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Shogi" Tournament (3)

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Afternoon
12:00 "Go" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Go"
Tournament (3)
2:15 Japan's Emperor's Cup Soccer:
Kanto Bloc Preliminary High-

lights (1) 2:30 Suntory Open Golf Tournament: Final Round (4) 3:00 National Athletic Meet: Swim-ming (3) 3:20 Grand Sumo: The 1st Day (1)

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Orchestra — Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody"/Chopin's "Noc-turne"/Schumann's Piano Con-certo in A Minor, Op. 54 (piano: Cyprien Katsaris) (3)

MON, SEPT. 13

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3:00 National Athletic Meet: Swimming (3)
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11:30 Friends (42)
12:25 Soccer: AFC U-17 Championship
2004 (10)
12:45 Grand Sumo Digest (1)
12:45 Soccer: Serie A — Roma vs.
Florentina (8)
3:20 Classical Music (1)(r) 5:50 News (5)

Evening
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vs. Yokohama BayStars (42)
7:00 NHK News (1)
7:25 What I Like About You (3)
10:00 News (1)

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THU, SEPT. 16

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon 1:30 U.S. Movie (1999): Blue Streak (2:00)(12)

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FRI, SEPT. 17

Morning 7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 6th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

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7:00 NHK News (1)
9:03 U.S. Movie (1998): Godzilla
(2:16)(4)

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SAT, SEPT. 18

Morning 9:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees (1) York Yankees (1)
Afternoon
1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Dance

(3) 3:00 Jl League Soccer: Jubilo Iwata vs. Kashima Antlers (6) 3:00 Rugby: Suntory vs. Yamaha (42) 3:05 Grand Sumo: The 7th Day (1) 4:00 2004 ANA Open Golf (4)

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SUN, SEPT. 12

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Movie Special: 8:30 Making the Vid 9:00 Rock On 9:30 Screen

Afternoon 12:00 Video Music Awards 2003 3:00 Making the Movie: Ja Rule 3:30 Screen 4:00 i-Catch Sunday

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MON, SEPT. 13

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Guest Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

1:30 Live Special: Pushim 2:00 Pure Music

3:00 Top Choice 4:00 Top Choice Selection: Rock 5:00 Movie Special: Survive Style 5 5:30 Screen: Music Video Selection

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SUN, SEPT. 12

Morning 7:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Adaptation (2:00) 9:00 U.S. Open Tennis, 13th Day

Afternoon 12:00 U.S. Movie (2001): Tape (1:30) 2:00 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospi-tal #10

2:50 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospi-tal #11 tal #11 3:40 British-U.S. Movie (2002): Die An-other Day (2:15)

8:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 8:00 U.S. Movie (2003): X-Men 2 (2:15) 10:20 U.S. Movie (2002): One Hour Photo (1:37) 12:00 World Pro Boxing 2:00 U.S. Open Tennis, 13th Day 5:00 U.S. Open Tennis, Final MON, SEPT. 13

Morning 9:00 Czech-British Movie (2001): Dark Blue World (2:00) Afternoon

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12:00 TV Series: The Sopranos
1:00 U.S. Movie (2001): American Outlaws (1:40)
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6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 8:00 Canadian-German-British Movie (2001): The Cat's Meow (1:55) 10:00 U.S. Movie (1997): Air Force One

12:10 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 2:40 U.S. Open Tennis, Final 5:10 U.S. Movie (2002): Hunter: Return to Justice (1:35) TUE. SEPT. 14

7:00 MLB Inside Reports 7:30 Football Mundial

:00 World News :00 ABC News :00 CNN News :00 World News

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Morning 6:30 Oswald #11 7:25 TV Series: F

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225 U.S. Movie (1902): The Scorpion
215 U.S. (13:5)
410 U.S. -Canadian Movie (2001): Who is Ciells Tout? (1:35)

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8:00 TV Series: Third Watch
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

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8:00 U.S. Movie (1974): The Godfather Part II (3:24)

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THU, SEPT. 16

Morning 6:30 Oswald #12 7:30 TV Series: Fri

5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

9:30 U.S.-British Movie (2002): The Four Feathers (2:14) 11:50 TV Series: The Sopranos

2:50 U.S. Movie (2001): 3000 Miles to Graceland (2:04) 5:30 Oswald #12 (r)

Evening 3:10 World Pro Boxing (r)

5:10 U.S. Movie (2002): Windtalkers (2:20) FRI, SEPT. 17

Morning

7:30 TV Series: Friends 10:00 U.S. Movie (1993): Untamed Heart (1:50) ∆fternoon

12:00 TV Series: The Sopranos 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Red Dragon 4:50 U.S. Movie (2001): Osmosis Jones

Evening 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Skulls II

12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City 4:50 Canadian Movie (1997): Cube (1:35) SAT, SEPT. 18

JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS)

SUN, SEPT. 12

0:30 ASIAIN NEWS 7:300 HV Golf 7:25 World New 8:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. Balti-more Orioles 11:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. Seattle Mariners

Afternoon 2:30 MotoGP: Japan GP Preview 5:40 CNN News

5:40 CNN News
Evening
7:00 Soccer J1 League: Oita Trinita vs.
Urawa Reds
9:00 Soccer J1 League Results
9:10 BS Sports Club 10:00 Grand Sumo Digest

10:00 GFARIO SUMO ENGLIS 11:55 CNN News 12:05 BS Sports Club (r) 12:40 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Eu-ropean Preliminary: Sweden vs. Croatia 2:35 MotoGP: 11th Round, Portuguese

4:00 MotoGP: Janan GP Preview 4:20 World Amazing Sports 5:00 PGA Golf: Bell Canadian Open:

MON, SEPT. 13

Morning

7:00 World News im Angels vs. Seat-

Final (r) ::05 Asian News ::20 World Amazing Sports ::50 ABC News ::40 Asian News ::00 World News

TUE, SEPT, 14

Afternoon 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News

9:00 World News 9:00 World News 10:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. Seattle Mariners Afternoon 5:00 CNN News
Evening
6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Orix BlueWave vs.
Fukuoka Dalei Hawks
9:30 Football Mundial
10:30 MLB Highlights
10:30 Grand Sumo Digest
10:30 Conomic News
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Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Fukuoka Dalei Hawks vs. Selbu Llons 10:00 MLB Highlights 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest

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Morning

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Evening
800 U.S. Movile (2003): Spy Kids 3:
Game Over (1:30)
10:00 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital #12
11:00 TV Series: Friends
11:00 TV Series: Friends
12:20 Canadian Movie (2000): Rage of
the Innocents (1:40)
12:20 U.S. Movile (1955): The Color Purpic (2:20)
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14:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

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Afternoon 2:00 BS Saturday Sports 3:00 Soccer J1 League: San Frecce Hi-roshima vs. Yokohama F. Mari-nos

Evening
7:00 Soccer J1 League: Urawa Reds
vs. Albirex Niigata
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10:00 Corcer J1 League Results
10:00 Grand Sumo Digest
11:25 World Documentary: Mass
11:25 CNN News
12:15 CNN News
2:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. New
7:00 KLB: Boston Red Sox vs. New
5:00 PGA Golf Valero Texas Open

JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC) SUN, SEPT. 12

Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournan Day (bilingual after 3:30) Evening 7-00 NHK News

MON, SEPT. 13 Morning
10:00 Classical Music: Hokkaido Fron-tier Sapporo

Morning
10:00 Classical Music: Wien Trom-bone Quartet

Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 2nd
Day, (bilingual after 4 p.m.)
Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 3rd
Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

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TUE, SEPT. 14

Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 TV Series: Murder Rooms: The Pa-tient's Eyes
12:00 TV Series: The West Wing 2
13:2 French Movie (1959): Le Llaisons

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al Music NHK Music Fos.

Morning 10:00 Class

Afternoon

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 4th 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 5th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 TV Series: Murder Rooms: The Photographer's Chair 10:00 TV Series: Charmed 4 12:00 TV Series: The West Wing 2 1:31 French-U.S. Movie (1957): censeur pour Echafaud (1:29)

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Morning 10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 6th
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7:00 NHK News 8:00 TV Series; Murder Rooms: The White Knight Stratagem 12:00 Classical Music: Prokofiev's Opera, "War and Peace" SAT, SEPT. 18

Morning 8:05 Carto

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Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 7th
Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
7:30 TV Series: Sherlock Holms: The
Hound of the Baskervilles
1:00 TV Series: The West Wing 2

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AM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN - KANTO

EAGLE 810

Morning (Sun)
7:05 Religious Programming
9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz)
Afternoon
12:00 American Country Countdown
4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

4:00 A Prairier Home Companion Evening 6:00 Focus on the Family 6:00 Focus on the Family 7:00 Pre-Laura 8:00 Beale Street Carava 8:00 Beale Street Carava 9:00 Pure Gold (Odles) 9:00 Pure Gold (Odles) 9:00 Pure Gold of the Auton LIVE (Tue-Fri) 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE (Tue-Fri) 5:00 NPR's Talk on Family Fried (North Paris) 9:00 NPR LIVING on Earth (Mon)

Morning 6:00 Eagle 810 Morning Show (Top 40/Classic Rock)

7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary

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Vokota/USEI Chief's Corner (3rd Friday) 10:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s) 10:00 Retro Cate (105, 005, 305) Afternoon 12:05 Pacific Report 12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 12:21 Air Force Radio News 12:23 Retro Cafe (705, 805, 905) 2:00 Top 40 Music 3:00 Tor#fic Lamy (Top 40/Classic Rock)

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Evening
6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed)
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE
Yokosuka Commander's Corner (1st & 3rd
Thursday)

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2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Z-Rock (Alternati 4:00 Z-Nock (Alternative)

Evening

6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night

7:00 The Touch (Urban)

12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)

2:00 Sports Overnight America

4:00 Adult Contemporary

POWER 1575

Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Thin) inas Considered

8:00 Rush Limbaugh 9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table 11:00 Sports Overnight America Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (0

Evening 7:00 Hot AC 10:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 The Touch (Urban) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri) 6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope

7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Gold 11:00 Urban Assault

11:00 Urban Assault
Afternoon
1:00 Z-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri)
2:00 The Afterburner
2:200 Inside Inwakuni Radio News
2:34 Rest of the Story
2:36 Pacific Report
3:30 Paul Harvey News
3:40 AFN Sportspage
4:00 Departure Time
Evening

4500 Lephansa - F Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air 7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock

Morning (Sat) 6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40 2:00 NER DE EVENING
6:00 NPR: All Things Considered
7:00 The Jim Rome Show
8:00 The Touch 8:00 The Tou 12:00 Z-Rock 5:00 Hot Jazz

JAPAN - MISAWA

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Morning (Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 11:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Lin 3:00 That Country Show 3:00 That Country Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldles

5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock

6:00 Oldies 8:00 Car Talk 9:00 Saturday Retro Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees 3:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Kim Komando

Evening 6:00 Jim Rome 7:00 Z-Rock 9:00 Hot AC

JAPAN - SASEBO

THUNDER PADIO 1575 THUNDER RADIO 1575 Morning (Sunday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Soft Hits 7:00 Religious Programming 10:00 Focus on the Family 10:30 The Environmental Show 11:00 Savvy Traveler

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 Top 40 Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Z Rock

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country

12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and Fri) 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush" Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40

Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40

12:00 Top 40 4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledge

9:00 Oldles 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live) Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40 4:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Country Evening 8:00 Urban

KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica

Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio 4:00 Sports Overni ight America Evening 6:00 NPR Car Talk 6.00 NPR Car Falk 7:00 Prairie Home Companion 8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Country Morning (Mon) 12:00 Country

5:00 NPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio

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12:00 Country 5:00 NPR All Things Considered 7:00 Oldies Radio

12:00 Country 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 Country

7:00 Rush Limhaugh 8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

> SURF 648 AM Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (cont

Afternoon :00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 7:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith — Sports (live) 8:00 Adult Rock 12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)

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8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports Afternoon 12:00 Steve Schlanger 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)

2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 The Sam Donaldson Show (recorded) Evening 6:00 Sports Overnight America 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (liv

11:00 Country 1:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live)

2:00 Country

Morning (Tue-Thu)
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2:00 Country 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country (live)

Morning (Sat) 8:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 10:00 Adult Rock 10:00 Adult Rock
Afternoon
12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)
1:00 Adult Rock
3:00 Sports Overnight America (live)
Evening
6:00 Adult Rock
(Note: The Schedule is subject to change due to sports schedules.)

AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS

FM WFFKLY RADIO

JAPAN — YOKOTA FM CABLE Radio Services (On

Z-Rock (Alternative) 90.3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM

Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 FM The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM Country 93.3 FM

Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM National Public Radio

Morning (Sun) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night

11:00 Piano Jazz Afternoon 12:00 Beethoven Network 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Dialoque 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network

5:00 Jazz Profiles Evening

6:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekenn

1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio 5:00 Weekly Edition

Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Thinns Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon

8:00 Hot AC Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri)

7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace 8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat)

9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network Evening 6:00 Morning Edition

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2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me (Tue) Re-wind/ Says You (Wed) Newseum Radio (Thu) Car Talk (Fri) Dia-logue/ Uncommon Knowledge (Sat) 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in)

5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace 8:30 Rewind

9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 WFMT Jazz Evening

6:00 Thistle & Shamrock 7:00 Weekly Edition 8:00 Rewind

8:30 Savs You 9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Reale Street Caravan

1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

KOREA

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Saturday Night 80's

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9-00 7-Pock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock

5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uljong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan) 1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide)

Evening 6:00 Adult Rock 8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9:00 Adult Pock

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up (Korea-wide)

Afternoon 12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening

9:00 Adult Rock

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FM - WAVE 89.1 Afternoon

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

12:00 American Country Coun 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock

5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) **Afternoon**

2-00 Afternoon Show (live) Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 10:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Adult Rock 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 8:00 Saturday Show (live)

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Adult Rock Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) OKINAWA

SUN, SEPT. 12

Morning 4:00 College Football: Michigan Wolverines at Notre Dame Fighting Irish 8:00 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series: Chevy Rock & Roll 400 at Richmond Inte tional Raceway

MON, SEPT. 13

Morning
2:00 NFL: Tennessee Titans at Miami Dolphins
5:00 NFL: Atlanta Falcons at San Francisco 49ers
9:30 NFL: Sunday Night Football — Kickoff Weekend, Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Bronco.

TUE, SEPT. 14

Morning 10:00 NFL: Monday Night Football — Kickoff Weekend, Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers

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Morning
10:00 NFL: Monday Night Football — Kickoff Weekend, Green Bay Packers at
Carolina Panthers

WED, SEPT, 15

Morning 9:00 MLB: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals

SPECIAL TO STARS AND STRIPES

Walter Scott's Personality

Want the facts? Oninions? Truth? Write Walter Scott, Box 5001, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163-5001, Full name will be used unless otherwise requested. Volu

QBob Barker, host of "The Price Is Right," often promotes cat and dog adoption. How many pets does he have? —

Suzanne Douglas, Manalapan, N.J. Barker, 80, lives with a small menagerie of rescued ani-Barker, 80, lives with a small inchage to the same and th tabby he found in his driveway, and two rabbits that mysteriously appeared in his back yard. "I tried to find their owner, but no one claimed them." Barker tells us. He recently lost his black Lab, Winston, to kidney failure. No doubt a needy canine will adopt Bob before long.

You're always knocking Madonna. So how do you ex-Q plain the huge success of her Re-invention Tour? — Brad Janeway, Raleigh, N.C.

At 46, Madonna has stopped making a spectacle of her-self, but she hasn't forgotten how to make a spectacle onstage. When it comes to multimedia effects, no one can match her brilliance.

QIf Liz Taylor's marriage to hotel heir Nicky Hilton in 1950 had lasted, how would she be related to Paris Hilton? — Gaitha Shannon, Ruskin, Fla.



Elizabeth Taylor could have heen an aunt to the Hiltons to write Charlotte off at 18.

ADame Elizabeth, 72, would be Paris' greataunt

QI hear so little about Welsh singer Charlotte Church. What's happened to her? — K.L., Detroit, She's been upstaged by a

Ayounger phenom — New Zealander Havley Westenra, 17, who released her first album at 13 and now has a double-platinum classical CD titled "Pure." She'll be on NBC's "American Dreams" next month and PBS in December. As for Charlotte, she had a musical film ("I'll Be There") and a pop tune ("The Opera bigger headlines by dating a popular DJ. Still, it's too soon

Qls it true that liberal political commentator Al Franken is thinking of running for the Senate from Minnesota? — Brad Westerhoff, Los Angeles, Calif.

AYes. "I probably won't decide until the end of 2005 or the beginning of 2006," says Franken, 53, who grew up in Minnesota. "The deciding factor will be my family, be-cause I'd have less time to spend with them." In the mean-

time, his best-seller "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them" is now out in paper-back, and "The Al Franken Show" is heard daily on Air America Radio

Sometimes I think Julia Roberts is the only female star who can open a movie. Hasn't she had any flops? — G. Christopher, Chicago, III.

Amore than she'd like to re-call. To name just a few: "Dying Young" (1991), "I Love Trouble" (1994), "Some-thing To Talk About" (1995). "Mary Reilly" (1996), "Michael Collins" (1996), "The Mexi-can" (2001) and "Full Fron-



Julia Roberts has suffered her share of failed flicks.

Sen. John McCain is seeking a posthumous presidential pardon for Jack Johnson, the first black world heavyweight boxing champ. What's his personal interest? -

Craig Hensley, Tucson, Ariz.

McCain, chairman of the Senate committee that oversees boying got involved at the request of Ken Burns sees boxing, got involved at the request of Ken Burns. who is making a film about the 1908-15 titleholder. "I've been a boxing fan for years," McCain tells us. "Jack Johnson went to jail on a trumped-up charge [abetting prostitution] to punish him for being an African-American in a white man's sport.



The many faces of Viggo: For Mortensen, who starred in "Hidalgo" and played Aragorn in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, acting is only scratching the surface of his talent.

Is it true that "Lord of the Rings" star Viggo Mortensen has released some CDs? — Lynda Emanuel, Wood-Ridge, N.J.

Yes. The multitalented star (he's also a poet, painter and Aphotographer) has collaborated on several CDs with Guns 'n Roses guitarist Buckethead. "Please Tomorrow" with Viggo, 45, on piano, organ, guitar and drums — is due out soon. He also remains a busy actor, with uncoming roles in "A History of Violence" and "Alatriste," to be shot in Spanish. He's fluent — naturally.

QI have a bet going. I say Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis are married. My friend says she's just his girlfriend. Who's right? - Heather J., Lake Mathews, Calif.

A Neither of you. The gorgeous French singer-actress-model is more than a girlfriend but, legally speaking, less than a wife. Paradis, 31, has lived monogamously for six years with Depp, 41. They have two children — Lily Rose, 5, and Jack, 2 — and divide their time between a home in the south of France and a \$2.3 million gated mansion in L.A. Depp also bought a Caribbean isle this summer for \$3.5 million.





Johnny Depp and Jongtime Jove Vanessa Paradis share two children and at least three homes.

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Carmen Electra models the way

Strut aside, Tyra, Carmen Electra is hunting for a few models of her own

The actress-model will host Bravo's upcoming reality competition "Manhunt: The Search for America's Most Gorgeous Male Model," the cable network announced Wednesday in New York.

"Carmen Electra has just the right mix of energy, magnetism and fun to be the ideal host and guide for the young, novice competitors on 'Manhunt,' 's aid Bravo President Lauren Zalaznick

Electra will be flanked by judges Bruce Hulse and Marisa Miller, both professional models themselves. For eight episodes, 15 men will compete in a series of challenges in hopes of snapping up a one-year contract with the IMG modeling agency.

Couric boosts colon cancer awareness

"Today" show co-host Katie Couric came to New York Fashion Week to make colorectal cancer screening more fashionable.

Couric, speaking on behalf of the Entertainment Indus try Foundation's National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance, said Wednesday that while hemlines go up and down and animal prints go in and out, a woman's body is here to stay.

"You want [your bodies] to look as good on the inside as out," she said at a news conference in the tents at Bryant Park in midtown Manhattan, where many top designers are previewing their spring 2005 collections for retailers, media and fashion fans.

Couric was joined by model Iman, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" star Nia Vardalos and designer Carmen Marc Valvo, himself a colon cancer survivor.

Grandma inspires new clothing line

- While models strut their way down the catwalk at New York Fashion Week, a new star has announced her "bootylicious" arrival on the fashion scene: Beyonce.

The singer and her mother, Tina Knowles, announced Wednesday the birth of their new clothing line, to be called "The House of Dereon." The



line is named after Beyonce's grandmother, Agnes Dereon, whose work as a skilled seamstress inspired the two generations of stylish women.

"To me, this is the greatest way to enter into the fashion world," Beyonce said in a statement. "Inspired by my grandmother, working with my mother and pursuing a dream we have all had for many years — establishing an important fashion com-

pany The trademark for the line will be "Couture. Kick. Soul." It will be pro-

duced by the Knowles' company, Beyond Productions, and is expected to hit stores in fall 2005.

\$80K to help troubled schools

Hootie and the Blowfish have donated \$80,000 to eight troubled South Carolina school districts.
"The children in our state are our best resource and

our most hopeful investment," said lead singer Darius Rucker, a South Carolina native. "From new computers to books for their libraries, we are going to help the stu-dents of these school districts get the tools they need to further their education

The schools have requested the money go toward classroom items such as computers, overhead projectors, VCRs, tape recorders, maps and globes.

The Grammy-winning group, whose hit songs include "Only Wanna Be With You" and "Hold My Hand," also will hold their second annual Hootie and the Blowfish Homegrown Concert on Oct. 8 at the Family Circle Tennis Center in Charleston

From The Associated Press



From left, Hootie and the Blowfish members Dean Felber. Jim Sonefeld, Mark Bryan and Darius Rucker.



ctor Jet Li poses for a portrait in front of a Rodin sculpture at the Museum of Art in Los Angeles. Li puts aside his Hollywood action career for the Mandarin-language martial arts adventure "Hero," set in ancient China that aims for the ience that made the foreign-film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" a U.S. hit.

Jet Li redefines heroism as 'love your enemy'

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Jet Li wants to touch your soul before he kicks your butt. The Hong Kong action star says too many martial-arts

movies ignore heart and emotion in favor of vengeance and He said his latest film to hit U.S. theaters, the Manda-

rin-language "Hero," is an antidote to other by-the-numbers action movies, an epic story about ancient China that aims to mesmerize moviegoers "We make the movements like a dream, more romantic,

look pretty and [characters] have respect. It's not like old Hong Kong films - two guys fighting, destroy the table, everything in the room broken and destroyed. Here it's more Li said, clutching a string of Buddhist prayer beads while sitting on an outdoor patio of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art before a recent preview screening.

In "Hero," set circa 200 B.C., Li plays a nameless ranger who receives an audience with the King of Qin, a historical figure who became China's first emperor, oversaw the building of the Great Wall and conquered six other war ring states

A trio of assassins from those regions - Sky, Broken Sword and Snow - have long tried to murder the king, and Li's character is there to relate how he defeated Sky (Donnie Yen) with mystical swordsmanship and used the love between Broken Sword (Tony Leung Chiu-Wai) and Snow (Maggie Cheung) to turn them against each other.

In "Hero," human beings hover over placid mountain lakes, dart toward each other faster than light, clash swords with a thousand marauding soldiers and deflect impossible attacks under a sky blackened by flying arrows.

"We talk about martial arts having three levels," Li said in broken English. "The first level we talk about the physical: Sword on your hand is part of your body. You use like

it's your arm. The second part, you don't [really] have a sword but the sword in your heart. Before the physical contact, maybe you can scare them. Maybe you can use imagination, talking. Make them afraid.

"Third level, the highest level," he added. "You love your enemy.

In other words, mercy is courage.

But is that what action film fans want? Li says they do, but Hollywood is too timid to give it to them.

He points to the success of the similarly operatic fighting lm "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," a Mandarin-lanfilm "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," a Mandarin-lan-guage drama that debuted in the United States in 2000 and earned nearly \$130 million.

What's more, Li said, is that many action fans already love the movie. The movie debuted in China in 2002, and DVDs of "Hero" have made their way from Asia and Europe to the United States, where the movie is copied and traded

The 41-year-old actor, who spent two decades as a Hong Kong star before making the transition to Hollywood in 1998's "Lethal Weapon 4," also sees this as a transition for

"I made more than 30 movies, most of them commercial action films: Good guy, got a problem, learning martial arts, come back, revenge, kill the bad guy. Lot of that," he said. "I want to find some movies to make that's different."

In "Hero," Li said director Zhang Yimou wanted to explore "what kind of person can become hero" within the framework of fighting, politics, romance and jealousy. Is it the conquering king? The assassins? The killer of the assassins? After having hits with the American "Kiss of the Drag-on," "Romeo Must Die" and "The One," Li was advised against forgoing his usual salary to return to China and star in a Mandarin-language movie.

But he liked the philosophical story, and said the script made him cry twice.

Li hopes that movie and "Hero" will help him put the "artist" back into "martial artist."

Sunday Horoscope

Happy Grandparents Day! With so much astral activity focused in the sign of Virgo, we'll be thinking of truly helpful and interesting ways to pay homage to our ancestors. Gifts sentiments and activities that center around creating a better relationship in the future than we had in the past will be the most Joyce Jillson

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(September 12). Generosity comes back to you threefold this year. Soak in all the success and love coming your way - you richly deserve it. A November windfall is connected to family. Couples sell joint property in October or June Singles find true love

in January, Gemini and Libran loves are favored. Start a healthy trend this spring by getting in shape

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You get a good omen early in the

day and should take it to heart. Evolving partnerships will be hugely productive. Continue to share your exuberant affection with people who can appreciate it. Tonight: Howl at

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You put yourself in new environ-

ments that turn out to be less comfortable than you would have hoped, but make the best of it. When you hang in there, you're bound to meet someone interesting who makes the excursion worth-

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Enjoy loved ones, being continually grateful for what they've brought to your life. This might be easier said than done when certain people

drive others crazy with their self-centered attitude. Tolerance is the key

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's much to explore, so handle

unfinished business early in the day. Family plays an integral role in helping you better yourself - that is, if you accept help. Friends share their good luck with you, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know exactly what you have to offer and exactly what you want. This sets the scene for barter, trade and all kinds of negotiations. The wackiest trades are the ones you'll be the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Double your chances of luck by having backup plans for everything Someone's idea of fun isn't yours at all. Spend more time with people

who "get" you and make you laugh, too - like Leo and Scorpio.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one tells you where the opportunities

are but if you keen your eyes open, you'll find they're ripe for the picking A sudden wave of popularitv is featured tonight. You're attractive when you're doing what you

enjoy SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Your smoldering appeal magnetizes everyone around. Romantic decisions are easy to make initially, but challenges arise soon after you've stated your final word. Sticking to your choice becomes the hard part.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec 21). The best way to get what you want isn't necessarily the first one

that comes to mind, so use that wild imagination of yours! Be thankful for a challenge that's right up your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Belease past frustration you're onto something new now. and reflecting on the past only holds you back. Someone wants to get close and might have a weird way of showing it. Be tolerant of people's

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love conquers all - eventually. But the loving thing to do isn't always

the easiest thing to do. Challenge vourself to take the high road in every situation that comes un Accept compliments graciously, and they keen coming

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Progress toward your goal with an

open mind but a narrow focus. Saying "yes" to too many new obligations will weigh you down Dancing or fast exercise frees your mind to accept the answers you have been waiting for

Updike brought back 'redux'

Could you explain the meaning and origin of "redux"? I have often read of something being "redux." but have never under stood the meaning or known the correct pronunciation of the

"Redux" is an adjective meaning "brought back." The word, which rhymes with "sea ducks," derives from Latin "reducere meaning "to lead back," and has been in use since at least 1660. Usually the adjective is placed after the noun it modifies, as in statements like "For a moment it seemed like the same old nightmare — Martina redux, choking "redux" can be applied to almost

anything from movie heroes to technological projects to politi-

Until quite recently, this word was used very rarely, though John Dryden and Anthony Trollope had each included it in the title of a work, and it was absent from most dictionaries. But after John Updike used it in 1971 for "Rabbit Redux," the title of the second in his series of novels about Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom, the word caught on, and contem porary dictionaries now routinely

Dictionary, Tenth Edition. Readers may send questions to Merriam-Webster's Wordwatch, P.O. Box 281, 47 Federal St., Springfield, Mass. 01102

Dialing 911 is faster than driving to hospital in event of emergency

Dear Abby: My letter concerns a letter in your column. It was written by a woman who had suffered a heart attack

and was driven to the hospital by her husband. I have been a paramedic for 18

years. It is important your readers understand that attempting to drive yourself or a loved one to a hospital is a bad idea. The 911 emergency number was put in place to help the sick and injured in a timely manner. Most citizens are not aware of the capabilities of their local

emergency medical

services agencies. Today, paramedics bring the emergency room to the patient's home. We are capable of treating chest pain and, in many cases, of diagnosing a heart attack in the patient's living room. This information is relayed directly to the emergen cy room, where a doctor can assemble a cardiac catheteriza tion team to promptly treat the heart attack when the natient arrives. (Not every hospital can provide cardiac catheterization,

equipped facility.) In addition, we administer medications immediately The biggest delay in receiving

so we offer the patient a choice

to go directly to a properly

prompt care is delay in calling 911, due to denial, "Time is muscle" is our saying.

The more time you waste, the more heart muscle is damaged. The average person driving someone to a hospital cannot

Dear Abby

treat the person, and also tends to speed and drive in an unsafe manner. Please inform your readers. Abby.

— Paul Toscino Watervliet, N.Y Dear Paul: Thank you for the valuable reminder that 911 is for life-threatening emergencies, and the expertise of the technicians can mean the difference between life and death.

Dear Abby: My

3-year-old daughter was recently invited to a birthday party for two of her classmates (twins) The party is scheduled for a weeknight from 6 to 8:30 p.m. the time I have set for bath time, story time and lights out at 8

Would I be rude and insensitive if I do not permit my daughter to attend? I don't want to offend the mother, but I don't want to rev my child up with sugary party snacks and activities right before a late bedtime - Confused in Texas

Dear Confused: Rude and

I'm willing to bet that the mother of the twins is a working woman, and the party would be earlier if it was possible. I see no harm in bending the rules or

insensitive? No. Rigid? Yes.

flexing your daughter's schedule once in a while. Of course, you will be going with your daughter to the party, so monitoring what she eats should be a cinch Feed. ing your daughter a healthy meal before the party should ensure that she won't overdose on sugar. I say, let her go.

Sunday, September 12, 2004

Dear Abby: When my 12-year-old daughter spends the night somewhere other than home, I don't sleep well. When she goes away to camp for a week, I hardly sleep at all. I am not up all night pacing the floor, worrying about her - I just can't

My sister tells me that this is not normal. Am I abnormal for losing sleep when my daughter is - Sleepless Near Seattle

Dear Sleepless: No, you are not abnormal. You are a vigilant parent, Many parents cannot sleep unless they know their children are safe in their own beds and under their own roof. Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet thitp://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

Friend's constant negativity may be rubbing off on child

Dear Annie: My dear friend, "Vivian," is zany, funny and irreverent. She loves to gossip When we were coworkers, she was my lifeline, and we have continued our friendship through the years. We often socialize during outings with our children

Lately, I have become rather concerned about Vivian's mouth. Aside from the gossip, there's a lot of negativity in her remarks. My daughter is a young teen and thinks of Vivian as her wacky

Fortunately, she shows no inclination toward copying Viv's manner of mocking and criticizing. I am. however, very concerned about Vivian's daughter, who is

nearly 4. During our lunch dates, this little girl gets an earful of nasty comments about her uncle's trampy fiancee, the neighbor's stupidity and how horrifically obese her preschool friend is. I know this cannot possibly be

This rather dishy behavior is one of the things I used to like about Viv. Have I changed? Should I see her only when we are sans kids? Should I assume

she makes similar comments about me behind my back? What _ All Ears

Dear All Ears: You haven't changed, but you have adjusted your behavior to be more circumspect when you are around

Annie's Mailbox

voung children. Vivian hasn't, and her attitude most definitely will influence her daugh-

Seeing her without the children doesn't guarantee that Vivian isn't doing this at home. Since she is a close friend, you might bring it up next time. ("Viv, aren't you concerned that little Susie will repeat the things you

say? She's listening to your every word.") And, yes, she's probably talking about you behind your back - but let's assume it is complimentary.

Dear Annie: I've been invited to two wedding showers for the same 27-year-old woman who has been living with her fiance for several years and already has a 2-year-old child with him. Mind you. I've already gone to a baby shower for the same cou-

The bride soon will have a large wedding, with a white formal gown, flower girl, the works. Her mother is planning it all and having the time of her life. I'm happy the couple is choosing to legally marry and give their daughter a two-parent family, but is the word "discretion" absent from today's dictio nary? It seems to me they're just greedy for gifts (she invited 75 people to one shower). In the wedding invitation, we were told where we could deposit our money for their benefit. Am I just an old fogey?

- Different Drummer Marching

Dear Different: If you are, you have lots of company. No one outside of family and very close friends should be invited to two bridal showers. It's too great a burden. And 75 people is more fund-raiser than shower. We won't get into the lack of class needed to put suggestions about money inside a wedding invitation. We only hope the friendship is worth surviving that level of crassness.

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Minister takes pulpit to carnival grounds

BY MATT SEDENSKY The Associated Press

SEDALIA, Mo. — The Rev. John Vakulskas walks tall among the twirling rides and twinkling lights, where the scent of cotton candy wafts and the playful cries of chil-dren resound. This is his church.

These are his parishioners For 35 years, Vakulskas has ministered to ride operators and game booth attendants — folks who spend their lives on the road, who raise children expected to follow in their footsteps, called "carnies"

by outsiders. This business is not for sissies Vakulskas tells workers at the Mis souri State Fair in a late-morning Roman Catholic Mass held stens from the Ferris wheel and colorful stands offering corn dogs and snow cones. "This business is very important, because we're bringing entertainment to God's families.

Vakulskas had just been ordained in 1969 when the wife of a carnival owner phoned him. Her husband was seriously ill; she needed a priest.

The man survived and helped convince Vakulskas he should more regularly serve the needs of

carnival workers. He agreed. "I call it my traveling parish," said Vakulskas, 60, whose "day job" is being pastor at two Iowa

Vakulskas has Catholic counterparts elsewhere in the world who will gather this December in Rome for the Seventh International Congress of the Pastoral Care of Circus and Traveling Show People.

The church's carnival outreach is overseen by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People the same office in charge of ministries to pilots and truck drivers

But Vakulskas is the only member of the clergy with a permanent ministry to carnival workers in this country, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He's working to get priests to help out when a fair comes to their town and will give the pope a paper on the subject when he visits Rome.

Vakulskas' job is ecumenical. He wears a stole embroidered not only with a carousel horse and a Ferris wheel, but also with a Star of David. About 30 percent of carnival workers are Catholic, but Vakulskas ministers to them regardless of their faith

"Sometimes we just want to give up because the hours are so lor and the work is so hard," said Tanya Ledet, 28, a carnival worker from Natchez, Miss. "He just brings out the best in us. He gives us the uplifting that everybody needs and makes us feel impor-



Rev. John Vakulskas leads a group of carnival workers in prayer as he says Mass at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Mo. Vakulskas has traveled the country to minister to carnival workers for 35 years.

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Christian pop group urges voters to 'choose'



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Members of the contemporary Christian group Point of Grace are, from left: Heather Payne, Leigh Cappillino, Shelley Breen and Denise Jones. Their new CD "I Choose You" will be released Oct. 12.

BY BRIAN BOWERS

Stars and Stripes
Christian pop quartet

Point of Grace has settled on a theme for the fall: "I Choose You."
"As believers, we have an incredible choice between worship-

ping God or the world," singer Heather Payne said. But with the release of the CD "I Choose You" still a month away, the

members of Point of Grace have decided to give the phrase a different spin and start applying it a little early.

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"We are trying to tie that in to

the election," Payne said.

As a result, they've joined the Redeem the Vote effort by Christian artists to boost voter registration. The nonpartisan effort aims to "educate young people on why it's important to vote and what

the issues are," Payne said.

The group's Web site —

www.redeemthevote.

com — lists 40 participating artists and groups, ranging from rap-

Camp. At their concerts and other events, artists mention the importance of voting and provide oppor-

tunities to register. Payne said. The effort is just one of many pushes by celebrities, ranging from MTV's Rock the Vote tor he decidedly partisan Vote for a Change, which boasts such musical luminaries as Bruce Springsteen and the Dixie Chicks in an effort to topple Presi-

dent Bush. Redeem the Vote's nonpartisan ap-

nonpartisan approach is important to Payne. "I would say that most of the mainstream efforts are not quite as nonpartisan," she said.

Payne emphasizes the educational nature of the effort. "We're given a platform for a reason ... We can say you're vote counts,"

Payne said.
While the effort welcomes Democrats and Republicans, it's no secret that people signing up at a Redeem the Vote event are probably more likely to vote for President Bush. A majority of the religious vote has swung to the GOP in recent elections and most pundits forecast the same for 2004.

Also, beyond the bounds of Redeem the Vote, many Christian acts are showing their support for Bush. For example, rockers Third Day and singer Jaci Velasquez performed at the Republican convention.

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And Point of Grace's support of the nonpartisan Redeem the Vote doesn't stop them from expressing a bit of partisanship at other times. They sang at a Bush rally

in Iowa on Aug. 31.

Despite that, Payne believes that no voter should let someone else dictate whom they should

vote for.
"Don't just take it from a movie star or actress — or even a Christian music star — but look at the issues," Payne said.

On the Web: www.redeemthevote.com; www.rockthevote.com;

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Girls' teen magazine adds religion section

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BY RACHEL ZOLL
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Faiza worships five times a day, while Rhianna is as likely to believe in God as in the Easter Bunny. Kristin prays too, but to the God and the God-

This teenage religion debate can be found on the pages of a magazine better known for explaining how to match lipstick to blush.

Under editor-in-chief Atoosa Rubenstein, the venerable girls' publication Seventeen has added a faith section that includes inspirational messages, personal stories of spiritual struggle and testimonials on issues ranging from prayer to gay teens in church.

Verses from the New Testament, sayings from the Prophet Muhammad, the teachings of Pope John Paul II and the Dalai Lama are all featured.

"I feel, and had sensed that my readers felt, that there was an entire magazine that wasn't speaking to a part of them," Rubenstein said. "I just noticed more and more our readers were talking about their faith."

Experts on religion and youth trends agree. They theorize that teens are rebelling against the broad, undefined spirituality of their baby-boomer parents, and are seeking out environments like those in church—with clearer rules that help them cope with day-to-day problems.

In a recent study by Teenage Research Unlimited, a market research firm in Northbrook, Ill., 58



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Atoosa Rubenstein, editor in chief of Seventeen magazine, has added a faith section to the teen fashion publication.

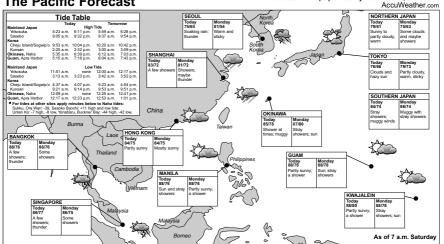
percent of teens ranked faith as among the most important parts of their life, said Michael Wood, the company's vice president.

Rubenstein said she first pronosed a faith section several years ago when she was just starting out in magazine publishing. The response from the other editors, she said, was that a fashion magazine was no place for God. A year ago, she took over at Seventeen with a mandate to revamp the publication, and she revived the religion idea. For guidance, she formed an interfaith advisory board that includes an evangelical Christian preacher, a priest from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, a Reform Jewish rabbi, a Buddhist teacher, an Episcopal youth minister and two Muslims.

The section debuted in August, and Rubenstein said the reader response has been mostly positive so far J

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Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84, low 74. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 85, low 73

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Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 78. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 87, low 78

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Tuesday: Showers, high 80, low 64. Wednesday: Rain, high 78, low 64.

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and high 88, low 76. Wednesday: Showers. high 88, low 76.

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Tuesday: Showers, high 88, low 76. Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 76.

Friday's USA Temperatures

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Asheville	83/58	Miami	90/79
Baltimore	83/60	Milwaukee	75/62
Birmingham	90/66	Nashville	85/63
Bismarck	81/50	New York	83/64
Boise	87/58	Omaha	90/63
Boston	77/59	Orlando	91/74
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Sunday, September 12



U.S. Extended Forecast

The focal point of attention over the next few days will be the path and potential impacts of Hurricane Ivan. Interests in Florida and along the northern Gulf Coast should continue to monitor this system for potential impacts. Fringe effects from Ivan could be felt in the Florida Keys as early as Sunday. A cold front will move into the Northeast on Sunday, bringing a few showers to mainly northern New England. Another cold front will provide clouds and rain to parts of the northern and central Rockies. Dry weather will be the rule across Texas and the Southwest. A cold front should be offshore of New England on Monday, A front will move out of the northern Rockies and into the northern Plains. Dry weather will continue in the Southwest.

Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

Sunday's World Temperatures

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SCOREBOARD

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Sunday

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 8:30 a.m. - Auto rac-g: NASCAR Nextel Cup, Chevy Rock and ng: MS-CAR Nextet Cup. Cnevy Nock and AN-Sports, 9 am. — College football: Penn State at Boston College. AN-Sports, 1 p.m. — Ténnis: U.S. Open, women's singles linal (did). ARH-Sports, 4 p.m. — Tennis: U.S. Open, women's singles linal (did). ARH-Sports, 9 p.m. — College football: Georgia Tech at Clemson (did). ARH-Sports, 9:30 p.m. — College football: Mississippi at Alabama (did).

Monday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. — Pro football: Jackson-/ille at Buffalo.

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m. — Pro football:
Jakland at Pittsburgh.

AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m. — Pro football: Tampa
Bay at Washington.

AFN-Sports, 5 a.m. — Tennis: U.S. Open, ien's singles final. **AFN-Pacific/Korea, 5 a.m.** — Pro football lallas at Minnesota.

AFN-Atlantic, 5 a.m. — Pro football: N.Y. Gi-nts at Philadelphia.

AFN-Atlantic. 9 a.m. — Baseball: Cleveland at Oakland.

AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m. — Pro football: Kan-sas City at Denver. AFN-Sports, 4:30 p.m. — Golf: PGA Tour, Bell Canadian Open, final round (dld). AFN-Sports, 10 p.m. — College football: Texas af Arkansas (dld).

(All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; dld indicates tape-delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change, Some radio broadcasts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information).

Tennis

U.S. Open

Friday At The USTA National Tennis Center New York
Purse: \$17.75 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles Women Semifinals Svetlana Kuznetsova (9), Russia, def. Lind-ay Davenport (5), United States, 1-6, 6-2,

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-3. Elena Dementieva, Russia, and Ai Sugiya-na (15). Japan, def. Liezel Huber, South Arrica. and Tamarine Tanasugarn (7), Thailand, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Svetlana Kuznetsova and Elena Likhovtse-va (2), Russia, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, and Patty Schnyder (12), Switzerland, 6-4.

Mixed Semifinals

Vera Zvonareva, Russia, and Bob Bryan (4), United States, def. Rennae Stubbs, Aus-ralia, and Daniel Nestor (1), Canada, 7-5, 6-3, 10-3, 1

College football

AP Top 25 fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poil fared Thursday: No. 1 Southern Cal (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Saturday. No. 2 Oklahoma (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Houston, Saturday. No. 3 Georgia (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Georgia (1-0)

NU. 2. Lower London, No. 1 (2014). Next: at South Carolina, Saturday. No. 3 (Sergila (1-9) did not play. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday. No. 4 Florida State (0-9) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5.5 Mamil. Friday. No. 5 Mamil. (0-9) did not play. Next: vs. No. No. 6 LSU (1-9) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas State. Saturday. No. 7 texas (1-9) did not play. Next: at Arkansas. Saturday. kansas, Saturday. No. 8 Michigan (1-0) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame. Saturday. Notre Dame, Saturday. No. 9 Ohio State (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Marshall, Saturday. No. 10 West Virginia (1-0) did not play. Next: at UCF, Saturday. No. 11 Florida (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Florida (10-t) un inc pia, included Eastern Michigan, Saturday, No. 12 California (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday. No. 13 Kansas State (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Saturday.

nnessee (1-0) did not play. Next: No. 14 Tennessee (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Florida, Sept. 18. No. 15 Virginia (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Saturday. No. 16 Iowa (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday. No. 17 Utah (1-0) did not play. Next: at Ari-

No. 17 Utan (1-9) dio not piay, Next: at arr-ora, Saturday (1-0) did not piay. Next: at No. 18 Auburd. (1-2) did not piay. Next: at No. 19 Missouri (1-1) lost to Troy 24-14. Next: vs. Bail State, Sept. 18. No. 20 Clemson (1-9) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday. No. 21 Wissousin (1-9) did not play. Next: No. 22 Wissousin (1-9) did not play. Next: No."21 Wisconsin (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday. No. 22 Minnesota (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Saturday. No. 23 Maryland (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Saturday.

No. 23 Maryland (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Saturday.

No. 24 Oregon (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

No. 25 Purdue (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Ball State, Saturday.

Interservice

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Saturday, Sept. 18

Robert D. Edgren ys. Zama American at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, 1 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

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San Antonio at New York

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20. (38) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 126.511. 21. (22) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 126.470. 22. (32) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevro 126.404.

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IROC Richmond

Thursday At Richmond International Raceway Richmond, Va. Lap length: .75 miles (Car number in parentheses) (17) Matt Kenseth, NASCAR Nextel Cup,

aps. (12) Ryan Newman, NASCAR Nextel Cup, 90. 3. (97) Kurt Busch, NASCAR Nextel Cup, 90. 4. (48) Jimmie Johnson, NASCAR Nextel Cup, 90. 5. (29) Kevin Harvick, NASCAR Nextel Cup, 90.

0. 6. (8) Scott Sharp, IRL, IndyCar Series 90. 7. (80) J.J. Yeley, USAC, 90. 8. (03) Helio Castroneves, IRL IndyCar Se les, 90. 9. (1) Scott Dixon, IRL IndyCar Series, 90. 10. (20) Danny Lasoski, World of Outlaw

11. (24) Travis Kvapil, NASCAR Craftsman 110 (24) Iravis Kvapii, NASCAR Cratistinar Truck, 93. 12. (11) Steve Kinser, World of Outlaws, 38. Race Statistics Winner's Average Speeds 88.219 mgh. Time of race 45 minutes, 55 seconds. Margin of Victory, 27.59 seconds. Lead changes: 11 Lap Leaders: S.Sharp 1-5, McEnseth 65. Point Standings: 1, R.Newman, 50; 2, McEnseth, 65. (Ide) J.Johnson 46; 4, K.Har-

m.nemseuri, 40; (tie) J.Jonnson 46; 4, K.Har-vick, 43; 5, K.Busch, 39; 6, D.Lasoski, 37; 7, S.Sharp, 27; 8, H.Castoneves, 24; 9, T.Kvapil, 21; 10, S.Kinser, 20.

Kroger 200

Craftsman Truck Series
Thursday
At Richmond International Raceway
Richmond, Va.
(Starting position in parentheses)
1. (2) Ted Musgrave, Dodge, 209, 544,675.
2. (1) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 209, 523,200.
3. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 209,

\$16,875.
4. (3) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 209, \$9,775.
5. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 209, \$10,575.
6. (22) Robert Huffman, Toyota, 209
\$12,025.
7. (13) Shane Hmiel, Chevrolet, 209, \$9,525.

7. (13) Shane Hiller, Chevrolet, 209, \$9,325. 8. (5) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 209, \$9,050. 9. (18) Terry Coök, Ford, 209, \$9,050. 10. (23) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 209, \$10,100. 11. (32) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 209,

12. (17) Steve Park, Dodge, 209, \$8,815. 13. (12) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, 209, \$8,755. 14. (8) Ion Wood, Ford, 209, \$8,715. 13. (12) Dennis Scalet, 8,765. 14. (8) Jon Wood, Ford, 209, \$8,715. 15. (30) Butch Miller, Chevrolet, 209, \$9,165. 16. (28) Denny Hamlin, Chevrolet, 209,

\$8.015.
22. (7) Chad Chaffin, Dodge, 209, \$7,990.
23. (20) David Starr, Chevrolet, 207, \$7,965.
24. (33) Rick Crawford, Ford, 206, \$6,590.
25. (21) Johnny Berson, Toyota, 204, \$5,660.
25. (21) Johnny Berson, Toyota, 204, \$5,660.
26. (24) Bobby Hamilton, Dodge, 204, \$5,650.
27. (25) Chase Montgomery, Dodge, 200, \$5,615. 28. (6) Jimmy Spencer, Dodge, 197, engine failure, \$5,575. 29. (11) Bill Lester, Toyota, 197, \$5,515. 30. (4) David Reutimann, Toyota, 179, acci-

30. (4) David Reutimann, Toyota, 179, acci-lent, \$5,490. 31. (16) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 174, \$6,465. 32. (36) Deborah Renshaw, Ford. 163. \$5,440. 33. (14) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 154, accident, \$5,415. 34. (31) Charlie Bradberry, Chevrolet, 139,

34, (31) Charise Bradberry, Chevrolet, 139, handling, \$5,390. 35. (35) David Ragan, Ford, 15, accident, \$5,365. 36. (27) Chris Wimmer, Ford, 2, engine fail-ure, \$5,340. Race Statistics
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Golf

Friday At Glen Abbey Golf Club

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Canadian Open

Purse: \$4.5 million Yardage: 7,222; Par 71 (35-36)

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S. Russia 3 Wednesday, Sept. 8 At Toronto
Canada 5, Slovakia 0 Semifinals Friday, Sept. 10 At St. Paul. Minn Finland vs. United States
Saturday, Sept. 11
At Toronto
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Czech Republic vs. Canada Championship Tuesday, Sept. 14 At Toronto

Deals

Thursday's transactions

Christian Laettner.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed G Shaun Livingston to a three-year contract. Livingston to a three-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released OL Victor
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Leyva, signed OL Alex Sulfisted to a two-year contract. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed OL Lance Nimmo to the practice squad. ST, LOUIS RAMS—Placed S Zack Bronson on injured reserve. Re-signed 5 Justin Lucas. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed LB Clift-on Smith to the practice squad. Released DL n Smith to the practice squad. Release yan Boschetti from the practice squad HOCKEY National Hockey League

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DALLAS STARS—Signed D Patrick Traverse
to a one-year contract:
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed F Cory
Jrguhart to a three-year contract.

NASHYILLE PREDATORS—Re-Signed C Ver-

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PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed LW Matt

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American Conference

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Thursday Patriots 27, Colts 24

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1-(minus 3). Manning Passing—Indianapolis, 16-29-1-256. New England, Brady 26-38-1-335. Receiving—Indianapolis, Harrison 7-44. Stokley 4-77, James 3-29, Clark 1-64, Wayne 1-42. New England, Branch 7-85, Graham 7-57, Patter 4-85, Givens 4-80, Watson 2-16, 7-57, Patten 4-86, Gívens 4-80, Watson 2-16 Johnson 1-5, Fauria 1-5. Missed field goals—Indianapolis, Vander iaot 48 (WR).

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Sweet: Brady improves to 5-0 as starter against Colts

SWEET, FROM BACK PAGE

"This year's a different year, different teams," Manning said. 'You're supposed to score when you have chances down there."

Manning threw scoring passes to Marvin Harrison and Brandon Stockily. But he's 2-9 against the Patriots and 0-6 in Foxboro where he's thrown nine touchdowns and 16 interceptions. Brady is 5-0 against the Colts and 41-12 as an NFL starter, including the playoffs.

"There's lots of room for improvement because you just don't want to let it come down to such close plays at the end of the game." Brady said.

That helps keep the Patriots from looking ahead to Oct. 10 when they play Miami in what could be a record 19th straight victory.

Miami is one of five NFL teams that share the mark

"You can't win all those games in one week," Brady said.

The Colts' chance to win Thursday ended when Vanderjagt, whose 32-yarder had tied the game 3-3 early in the second quarter, sent his final attempt wide right.

"We had a lot of bad football going on before that kick," Colts coach Tony Dungy said. "It was probably a fitting end to the game."

Vanderjagt said, "I didn't choke," but took the blame for his first miss since a 44-yarder in the

14th game of the 2002 season. "When you crash, you crash and burn," he said. "I blame it on

no one but myself." Before the opening kickoff, the

New England Patriots OB Tom Brady threw his first interception at home since 2002, but went 26-for-38 for 335 vards and 3 TD passes.

NFL staged an hour-long entertainment show, which was telecast with a 10-second delay to give the league and ARC a chance to pull the plug on anything too racy, such as Janet Jackson's breast-baring during the Super Bowl halftime show.

Elton John headlined the show that included the unveiling of the Patriots' second Super Bowl ban-

"I think our show was a little more exciting than the pregame show," McGinest said.

Corey Dillon made his Patriots debut after seven seasons in Cincinnati and gained 86 yards on 15

"This is what I have been look-ing for my whole career," he said. "Playing with a bunch of guys who play 'til the end and know how to win."

The Patriots turned a 17-13 halftime deficit into a 27-17 lead when Brady threw touchdown passes of 25 vards to David Patten and 8 yards to Daniel Graham in the third quarter

The Colts cut it to 27-24 on Manning's 7-yard pass to Stokley and Vanderjagt's extra point with 11:05 left in the game. But they didn't score again even though a 22-yard pass interference penalty in the end zone against Asante Samuel resulted in a first down at the 1 — one play before James lost the fumble

"We were so close," James said. "I shouldn't have tried to stick the ball out toward the goal

"It's the first game of the sea-son. It was huge," McGinest said, but "we can't win a lot of games playing like we did tonight

Hentrich ready to fill in, kick for Tennessee

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The good news for the Tennessee Titans is that punter Craig Hentrich has kicked in near hurricane con-

It was Halloween night 1994 at Soldier Field, and Hentrich was punting for the Green Bay Packers against the Chicago Bears with wind swirling to 60 mph.

"It's a funny thing. I averaged 27 yards a punt and got a game ball," Hentrich recalled Thursday

With the Titans' opener at Miami moved up 24 hours to Saturday because of approaching Hurricane Ivan, Hentrich might have to do much more than punt with Tennessee running out of time to find a new kicker before the opener

The Titans brought in three kickers Thursday. Matt Bryant wasn't healthy enough to kick, but Tim Duncan and Aaron El-ling had tryouts with Hentrich holding.

Tennessee lured Gary Anderson, the NFL's career scoring leader, out of a Colorado river last year to replace Joe Nedney, who was lost to a season-ending inju-

"I've not had a personal conversation with Gary," coach Jeff Fisher said. "However, Floyd [Reese] has talked to Gary's agent. That is all I have to report right now."

Hentrich said he talked with Anderson this week, and the 45-year-old kicker is enjoying fly fishing these days. Don Mark, Anderson's agent, did not immediately return a telephone message left by The Associated Press. Finding a new kicker may not

be a top priority after the NFL decided Thursday to move up the opener. The Titans were to squeeze in two days of work into Friday before flying to Miami late in the afternoon

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Troy State surprises No. 19 Missouri

The Associated Press

TROY, Ala. - Missouri was thinking blowout, Troy looked helpless and Brad

Smith was seemingly unstoppable Then, everything flip-flopped and Troy upset the 19th-ranked Tigers 24-14 on

Thursday night with gadgets, luck and guts. Receiver Jason Samples threw a touchdown pass and caught another, and offensive lineman Junior Louissaint scored on a 63-yard fumble recovery for the Trojans

Missouri (1-1) barely seemed to exert it-self in building a 14-0 lead in the first eight minutes but everything was a strain after that against the resilient Trojans (2-0).

"We thought we could, we thought we could, we thought we could," Troy coach Larry Blakeney said. "And finally we did."

His fourth-year Division I-A program had never hosted a BCS conference team and was 0-6 against Big 12 teams. No wonder the fans stormed the field and pulled down a goal post as Missouri players

slumped to the locker room. "To me, this is the biggest win we've ever had," Blakeney said.

Smith passed for 224 yards and ran 15 times for 36 yards, but threw two interceptions in the second half. He got few big plays against a speedy Troy defense and his Heisman hopes were dealt a blow

"I don't know if I've ever been involved in a game like this before," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. "We moved the ball very well in the first quarter. Did we lose focus? I don't know. If I knew, I would have corrected it immediately. We got stifled the



Troy State offensive lineman Junior Louissaint leaves Missouri defenders behind as he recovers a fumble and runs 63 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

rest of the game."

And Troy's Aaron Leak, who was only 7-for-20 with three interceptions, made the pass he needed to. He rolled left and hit a leaping Samples in the end zone four minutes into the fourth quarter. Leak was down on the turf for a minute after taking a hard hit on the play, then got up and waved his arms to the crowd, the largest in school history at 26,574.

Smith then drove the Tigers to Troy's 30, but couldn't get them further before they turned it over on downs.

Troy milked the clock below six minutes

and punter Thomas Olmsted buried the Tigers inside the 5 for the second straight time. Arthur Adams effectively ended Missouri's hopes with an interception.

"It was never a doubt with us that we could play with them and eventually beat them," said Bernard Davis, who blocked a

The Trojans, coming off a road victory at Marshall, used trickery and luck to take a stunning 17-14 halftime lead after failing to get a first down in the first 20 minutes.

With Troy down two touchdowns, Leak thew a lateral to Samples, who floated a Troy 24, No. 19 Missouri 14

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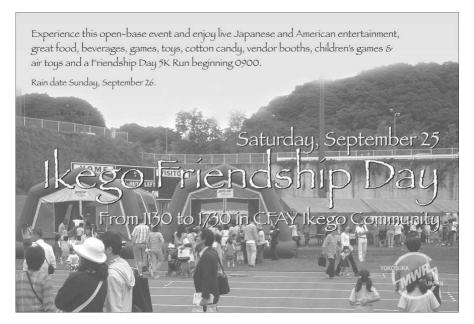
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pass to wide-open tailback Jermaine Richardson in the end zone for a 27-yard score midway through the second quarter.

After Missouri was forced to punt, the 277-pound Louissaint came up with the most exciting play of the game, catching teammate DeWhitt Betterson's fumble and

rambling 63 yards into the end zone. "I looked up and saw Junior running stride for stride and outrunning everybody," said Betterson. "That's a long way for a lineman to run '



the athlete or

Yokota rolls to 2-0 in rout Air Force coach DeBerry

Roach amasses 277 yards, 4 TDs in shutout of Zama

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - Call senior back Chris Roach Yokota's "All-Purpose Man."

He racked up 277 total yards, rushing three times for touchdowns and returning an interception for a score, and the defense held Zama American to minus-48 yards as the Panthers rode a huge first half en route to a 34-0 shutout of the Trojans Friday at Yokota's Bonk Field.

To Roach, none of his exploits would be possible without somebody plowing the road for him

"It's only because of Shamarr," Roach said of junior Shamarr Howell, who plays fullback and in tandem with Roach in the defensive backfield and on kick returns.

"Defense, offense, special teams, he's the key block," Roach said. "When somebody misses a block, he picks up two or three key blocks down the field. I just follow No. 35 (Howell) wherever I need to go

Roach finished with 233 yards on 23 carries. Roach has amassed 492 yards and astonishing 10 TDs this season as the Panthers (2-0) won their 41st

High football

straight game on the field. Yokota forfeited two games during the 2002 season. Despite the one-sided score,

not everything went in Yokota's favor. The Panthers' offense was shut out in the second half. Yokota hadn't been held scoreless in a half since 2001.

Uncharacteristic penalties and missed assignments proved to be Yokota's undoing in the second half Friday, coach Tim Pujol said.

'We definitely have some things to work on," he said, partly blaming the slowdown on having some players playing on both offense and defense. things are fixable. I think it was a good test for the guys in the line. And the defense played outstanding-

As to the Trojans' offensive woes — they've been held to 69 yards on 76 plays in their first two games
— coach Ron Geist feels his team (0-2) is just a few key blocks away from becoming a dangerous team

'Our offense is always one block away from ing," he said. "One guy just not picking up his man. But our defense came alive in the second half. If we put it together, we should win the rest of our

gets five-year extension

AIR FORCE ACADEMY Colo Air Force football coach Fisher DeBerry agreed to a five-year contract extension on Thursday.

DeBerry, in his 21st season at Air Force, has a 156-89-1 career record and has been at the acade.

my longer than any other coach. "Fisher is one of the nation's best coaches and we have now secured the future of Falcon football for the next five years," athletic director Hans Much said in a statement.

DeBerry, 66, led the Falcons to a 12-1 record and a top-five ranking in 1985, when he was voted national coach of the year. Seventeen of his teams have posted winning records and 12 have played in bowls.

The contract extension comes as running back Matthew Ward, who has been suspended from the team, faces a court-martial for wrongful use and possession of the steroid methandrostenolone. He pleaded innocent earlier this week

Linebacker Overton Spence was acquitted on a charge of wrongful use of the same type of steroid on Sept. 1, after testifying he did not know the steroid was illegal. He was reinstated to the

team Monday. Congress approves tougher agent law

WASHINGTON - Congress has moved to impose tougher penalties on unethical sports agents who lure student athletes into contracts that compromise their amateur standing and damage the rep-utations of their schools.

The legislation that passed by voice vote in the Senate late Thursday and now goes to the president for his signature was promoted by Rep. Tom Osborne, R-Neb., the former Nebraska foot-

ball coach The NCAA has rules, and some states have standards, for sports agents, but Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., principal author of the bill, said that hasn't stopped some unscrupulous agents from "aggressively pursuing these kids anyway, possibly ruining a chance to compete on the college

level and get a degree."

The legislation would bar agents from recruiting athletes by giving false or misleading information or providing anything Sports his family be**briefs** fore entering into a con-

tract. The agent must also disclose in writing that the athlete may lose NCAA eligibility after signing an agency contract and requires the athlete and the agent to notify the school's athletic director that the athlete has signed a contract so the school does not play a now-ineligible athlete in a game.

Violators would face civil actions by the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general and fines of up to \$11,000 a day could be levied for each offense

NHL labor talks break off

NEW YORK - After failing to make any progress toward a new collective bargaining agreement, the NHL owners and players agreed on one point: A lockout seems inevitable.

The players' association made its first proposal to the owners in nearly a year Thursday, but it only seemed to assure that a lockout will be imposed Sept. 15 when the current deal expires. No new talks were scheduled.

Warriors waive Laettner

OAKLAND, Calif. - Christian Laettner was waived by the Golden State Warriors on Thursday, less than a month after he was ac quired in an eight-player trade with the Dallas Mavericks.

Laettner was traded to Dallas after averaging 5.9 points, 2.8 re-bounds and 1.9 assists in 48 games with Washington last year.

Laettner, a member of the original Olympic Dream Team in 1992, has averaged 13.3 points, 6.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists in a 12-year career with Minnesota, Atlanta, Detroit, Dallas and Wash-

Air Force starts fast in All-Armed Forces softball

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE Fla. — Taking the first steps to

ward regaining the crown it last won in 2002. Air Force dominated the first day of play Thursday in the All-Armed Forces men's softball tournament.

Highlighting the day was Air Force avenging last year's loss to Army in the gold-medal game. Air Force soundly beat Army 25-12 in the final game of the

Newman will start from pole for final Nextel Cup qualifier

By JENNA FRYER The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - None of the 20 poles Ryan Newman has won in his short NASCAR career are as important as the one he earned Friday at Richmond Inter-

national Speedway Newman will start Saturday night's Chevrolet Rock & Roll 400 from the front spot, the perfect place to be for the last event be-fore NASCAR resets the field and begins the 10-race playoff.

Newman, who qualified first with a lap at 128.700 mph in a Dodge, is currently in eighth place in the driver standings. But he's clinging to that spot, and the slightest mishap could send him spiraling out of the top 10 and disqualify him from racing for the Nextel Cup championship.

Mark Martin, currently holding the 10th and final spot in the race for the chase, qualified second with a lap at 127.407 mph in a Martin, an eternal pessimist

who has finished second in the championship standings four times, must be flawless Saturday



He's got

25-point lead over Jamie McMurray. with Bobby Labonte, Dale Jarrett

Jeremy Mayfield Kevin Har-

vick all mathematically eligible to crack the top 10.

"I know for positive that we are going to run good," Martin said. But I also know that no matter how good we are running, I can't stop the air from coming out of a tire if it gets a hole in it. ... I am tired of all this talking about it. I

want to go race."

NASCAR begins its new points system at the conclusion of Satur day night's race. The top 10 in the standings, and anyone within 400 points of the leader, will have their points total reset by

five-point increments. Only those drivers will be eligible to race for the Nextel Cup title over the final 10 events of the

The pressure is clearly on Only five drivers are currently locked in: points leader Jimmie Johnson (qualified third), Jeff Gordon (ninth), Dale Earnhardt

Jr. (14th), Tony Stewart (15th) and Matt Kenseth (16th). Elliott Sadler, sixth in the standings, only has to start the race to become eligible and he qualified 20th. Kurt Busch, who qualified 17th, simply has to finish 42nd or

higher to get in. After that, it will be a scramble nder the lights on Richmond's .75-mile D-shaped oval, where the racing is usually rough, drivers are aggressive and frustra-

tions are quick to boil over Add in desperate circumstances for those trying to get into the chase, and Saturday night could be full of daring, dangerous

"I think there's plenty of poten-tial for that," Newman said. "I think this will be the race of all races this year that would most likely happen."

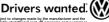


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Another all-Russian final

Dementieva, Kuznetsova to play for U.S. Open title

BY BEN WALKER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Elena Dementieva kept floating her funny serves, slow and spinning Frisbees more suited for table tennis than the hard courts at Flushing Meadows. And at the end, that

was barely enough. In a match that was more entertaining than well played, Dementieva somehow outlasted Jennifer Capriati 6-0, 2-6, 7-6 (5) Friday to set up an all-Russian women's final in the U.S. Open.

The Open is the only Grand Slam event that goes to a final-set tiebreaker, and that's where this one went. Capriati won a stirring, 49-stroke exchange early in the set, then let loose her only double-fault of the day to make it

Dementieva won it on her second match point, and advanced to play Syetlana Kuznetsova for the championship Saturday. Earlier. Kuznetsova became the first woman to reach the Open final when she beat limping Lindsay Davenport 1-6, 6-2, 6-4

"Russians are here." Kuznetsova said after her victory

It will be the second all-Russian final in a major this year. Dementieva lost to Anastasia Myski. na in the French Open. Then Russian Maria Sharapova won Wim-

The men's semis also will be Saturday, with No. 28 Joachim Jo-hansson against Lleyton Hewitt and top-seeded Roger Federer taking on Tim Henman

This marks the first time since 1988 that no Americans will be in the finals of this tournament.

Fans at Arthur Ashe Stadium clearly rooted for the New York-born Capriati at the start. As the match moved along, highlighted by that 49-stroke exchange, the crowd was gasping, cheering and laughing - often all at once.

"It's not easy to play Jennifer in New York," Dementieva said.

Dementieva hung on with 58 mph serves and will get a chance to win her first major title. Capriati, winner of three Grand Slam events, fell to 0-4 in U.S. Open semifinals and sobbed in the locker room, comforted by her mother.

Seeded 28th, Johansson's days in relative tennis obscurity are after Roddick rallied Thursday night and sent the defending U.S. Open champion home with a 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4 upset in the quarterfinals

Johansson sure didn't figure on being here. For a birthday present, the Swede had already given his dad a golf vacation this week in Scotland.

"I was actually supposed to be with him." Johansson said. "I

have to change my plans. Playing in his first major quarterfinal, Johansson went to five sets for the first time in his ca-

He slugged away with Roddick firing serves at 141 mph, and ended the match by breaking Roddick's serve. Roddick converted only three of 15 break points; Jo-

hansson was 3-for-5. "Yeah, that's the stat," Roddick said. "You don't really need to analyze the match any further.

"Let's give some credit to him. The guy serves out of a tree. He

Roddick didn't do badly, either. During the middle of the match, he won 29 straight points on his serve. Roddick finished with 34 aces to Johansson's 30.



nnifer Capriati was defeated 6-0, 2-6, 7-6 (5) by Russia's Elena Dementieva in the U.S. Open semifinals in New York on Friday.

Though he started the year ranked 113th, Johansson was familiar with Roddick. Now both 22, they played doubles together in the 2000 French Open junior event, and lost in the final

When they met at the net to shake hands, Roddick twice tapped Johansson on the heart.

I expected to see a lot of him out of juniors. He had that serve Roddick said. "To kind of see him progress a little late is surprising to me because I think that much of him as a player."

Mark Knowles and Daniel Nestor won their first U.S. Open doubles title by beating Leander Paes and David Rikl 6-3, 6-3 on Friday.

Knowles, of the Bahamas, and Nestor, of Canada, also won the 2002 Australian Onen But they have lost six other Grand Slam finals, including in the 1998 U.S.

They didn't face a break point Friday, while breaking their opponents' serves three times, including Rikl's in the final game.

Singh surges into contention with 28 on front nine

OAKVILLE, Ont. - With an awesome display of shots that brought him to No. 1 in the world, Vijay Singh put himself in the record books Friday morning with a 28 on the front nine at Glen Abbey to surge into contention

rain-delayed Canadian Open Twelve shots better than his back nine, Singh finished with a 68

roundup and was two shots behind Joey Sindelar, who finished his 66 late Thursday.

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Singh, among half the field who failed to finish the first round because of a five-hour

rain delay, hit his approach into the water and took bogey on the 18th to shoot 40 on his opening nine. He was in jeopardy of missing the cut in his first event since replacing Tiger Woods at No. 1 in the world ranking

All that changed on the front nine, played under gorgeous sunshine and little wind

Starting with a 3-foot birdie on the second hole, Singh played the next seven holes in 7 under par. He made five birdies inside 6 feet, and holed a 40-foot eagle putt on the fifth

His 28 broke by one shot the Canadian Open record for nine holes, previously held by Mike McCullough in 1984 and Andy Bean in 1983, both times at the

Singh had a 25-foot birdie nutt on his final hole that would have tied the PGA Tour record of 27

It was an even better performance by the last No. 1 player at Glen Abbey. Four years ago, Woods was close to the cut line in the second round when he finished hirdie-eagle-birdie-eagle to shoot 65, and he went on to win

Just as suddenly, Singh again looks like the man to beat

He declined comment after his record-setting nine holes - "Not now." he said to a Royal Canadian Golf Association media official - and headed back out to start his second round.

Billy Andrade, who won a dramatic playoff in 1998 at the Abbey, also turned around his fortunes by playing his final 10 holes in 6 under par for a 67, leaving him one shot behind along with Craig Barlow.

The biggest star, former Masters champion Mike Weir of Canada, recovered from a double hogey on the eighth hole to shoot a 68, his lowest round at Glen Abbey and the second time he has shot in the 60s on the Jack Nicklaus design that has never been one of his favorites

McDowell leads German Masters; three Ryder Cup players miss cut

PULHEIM, Germany - Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell, a former top-ranked college golfer at Alabama, shot an 8-under-par 64 Friday for a three-stroke lead at the German Masters,

where three European Ryder Cup players missed the cut. Colin Montgomerie Ian Poulter and

Paul McGinley made an early exit a week before their showdown with the Americans at Oakland Hills outside Detroit. Todd Hamilton also missed the cut after

a 77 in the American's first trip back to Europe since winning the British Open. McDowell ran off three straight birdies

to start his round on a day when shifting winds kept scores high. He was at 11-under 133 halfway through the tournament. "I'm pretty sure I've never led going into the weekend," McDowell said. "I've never been this far ahead, either. But I won eight

times in college, so I don't mind being out Frenchman Ranhael Jacquelin and Australians Nick O'Hern and Richard Green

all with 68s - shared second at 136 Montgomerie, troubled by the wind and his nutting, shot a 76 to finish at 149 while playing partner McGinley was at 151 and Poulter at 155



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Seattle's Jose Lopez is congratulated at left by Dan Wilson after hitting a homer in the Mariners' 7-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night. At right, Lopez falls victim to one of baseball's oldest gags, as his shoelaces are set afire in the dugout.

Seattle rookies Madritsch, Lopez too much for Boston

SEATTLE — Bobby Madritsch was full of confidence even against the hot Boston Red Sox.

"I know that every time I go out there, I'm going to give our team a chance to win," Seattle's rookie left-hander said. "That's the biggest thing. To go out there with confidence, and not looking at the names on people's backs and what they did up to now."

Madritsch pitched eight shutout innings and the Mariners ended a seven-game losing streak Thursday night with a 7-1 victory over Boston, dropping the Red Sox 3½ games behind the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East. The Yankees swept a doubleheader from Tampa Bay earlier in the day. Another rookie, Jose Lopez, hit



Chicago's Mark Buehrle had reason to smile after going the distance in a 7-3 White Sox win over Texas on Thursday night.

a two-run homer off Boston starter Tim Wakefield and also had two doubles Madritsch (4-2) allowed five

hits and three walks and struck out five. He has a 3.15 ERA in 11 games this season, the best among Seattle starters. Manager Bob Melvin likes his

28-year-old pitcher's competitive-

"I think he relishes pitching against those teams," Melvin that. He's a battler out there. He wants to see how his stuff comnares and this is the No. 1 scoring team in the American League RBIs, runs, on base. This is the best offensive team in the Ameri-

The Red Sox, who had won four in a row, 14 of 15 and 20 of 22, committed two errors that accounted for five unearned runs. A dropped fly ball by left fielder Manny Ramirez led to four unearned runs in the fifth.

"I just missed it, but at least I went hard out there," Ramirez said. "You know something? Mama said there would be days like this

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki singled off Wakefield's glove in the first inning to break his AL record for singles in a season. Suzuki, who extended his hitting streak to 14 games, had 192 as a rookie in 2001. He also singled in the eighth and has 194 this season.

Suzuki, who was 2-for-4, has 229 hits as he pursues the major league record of 257 by George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns in 1920. Suzuki, who leads the ma-jors with a .378 batting average, has 23 games left.

Neither of Suzuki's singles got out of the infield, and he admitted from opponents about his infield

"There's a lot of guys that joke with me about that, but there's you can't and it's not like I'm going to run any slower to first,'

he said through a translator. Lopez, a 20-year-old shortstop called up from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League on July 31, highlighted Seattle's four-run fifth inning with his fourth major league homer in his 36th game with the Mariners

Wakefield (11-9) went 42/3 innings and gave up seven runs — two earned — on seven hits, three walks and two hit batters.

"I wasn't getting the outs I need-ed to get," Wakefield said. "I can't explain it. I don't know why.

Yankees 9-10, Devil Rays 1-5: Gary Sheffield and Tony Clark each drove in two runs during a seven-run second to help the host Yankees complete a sweep.

John Flaherty and Derek Jeter homered for the Yankees, who outhit the Devil Rays 26-18 in the doubleheader. Jeter was 5-for-9 with a homer and three RRIs in the two games. The Yankees won all four games in the rain-shortened series and have won five in a row overall. Mike Mussina (10-9) was the

winner in the opener, and Tanyon Sturtze (6-2) got the victory in the second game in relief of Brad Hal-

Blue Jays 5, Angels 4: Carlos Delgado capped a five-run third with a two-run homer, helping drop host Anaheim two games behind first-place Oakland in the AL West

Vladimir Guerrero and Adam Kennedy homered for the Angels. Ted Lilly (10-10) allowed four runs and seven hits in 71/3 inbarely preserving five-run lead

White Sox 7, Rangers 3: Mark Buehrle pitched a three-hitter and Paul Konerko and Joe Crede homered for visiting Chicago.

Buehrle struck out six and walked two in his 13th career complete game. He retired 15 of his final 16 batters.

Texas dropped six games be-hind AL West-leading Oakland with its ninth loss in 11 games.

DUI charge lodged vs. Braves' Furcal

ATLANTA - Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was arrested early Friday on charges of driving under the influence, speeding and reckless driving. It was his second drunken driving arrest in four years.
Furcal was booked into the city

iail after being arrested before dawn on Interstate 85, according to a police report. Furcal was clocked at 88 mph in a 55 mph

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He paid the \$3,200 bond in cash to be released from the city jail, was immediate ly transferred to a jail in adjacent

Cobb County to await an Oct. 8 court hearing on a probation violation. He was released after paying a \$5,000 bond. Furcal registered a blood alco-

hol level of 0.127, above the legal Georgia limit of 0.08. Furcal, 26, is on probation for a

drunken driving conviction stemming from a June 2000 arrest in Cobb County. Authorities said he violated the terms of his probation with his arrest Friday

Orioles' Julio suspended

NEW YORK - Baltimore pitcher Jorge Julio was suspended for four games by Major League Baseball on Friday for throwing a pitch that nearly hit Minnesota's Augie Ojeda in the head.

Julio gave up a tie-breaking two-run homer in the ninth inning on Tuesday to Michael Cuddyer, then threw a high inside pitch that almost beaned Ojeda Plate umpire Ron Kulpa ejected the right-hander closer.

\$301.000 to wrong Guthrie MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — The Tribune Co., owner of the Chicago Cubs, is trying to get back the last of \$301,000 it accidentally

sent to a Hartford Courant newspaper carrier instead of a base hall player with the same name. Money meant for Mark Guthrie, the relief pitcher, was sent to the bank account of Mark Guth-



Rafael Furcal

rie, the Courant deliveryman, in three payments, the final one made last October. Five weeks later, the Cubs realized the error, and the team took back \$275,000 before Guthrie froze his account. The Cubs have offered to drop

a suit against Guthrie if he'll return the last \$26,000, but he says there's more to it than that. I need them to open the books

to me and show me I don't have any tax liabilities," he said. Strike averted in Japan

TOKYO - The first strike in the history of Japanese pro baseball was averted Friday when owners and players reached a last-minute deal that will allow teams to continue play through the weekend

The players had said they would walk out unless there was a one-year freeze on the merger of the Kintetsu Buffaloes and the Orix BlueWave. The players also wanted assurances that there would be no further mergers and that fees would be reduced for teams seeking to enter the league. Players' association head At-

suya Furuta said Friday that the owners assured players there would be no further mergers and that a decision on other issues would be reached before Sept. 18.



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Baltimore Orioles third baseman Melvin Mora is second in the Ameri can League with a .343 batting average. He has 157 hits, 17 home runs and 76 RBIs in 462 at-bats this season.

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Florida's Luis Castillo slides home to score a run in the sixth inning on Friday as Chicago Cubs catcher Michael Barrett fields the late throw.

'Frances' game goes to Marlins

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Carl Pavano got his 17th victory with a seven-hit shutout Friday, helping the Flori-da Marlins beat the Chicago Cubs 7-0 in the first game of a double-

header It was the teams' first meeting



since Game 7 of last year's NL championship series. Eleven months ago, Marlins the marched into Wrigley Field and won the final two games to earn a trip to the World Series, ral-lying with eight eighth-inning

runs in a stunning Game 6 victory in which the Cubs become un-The 2004 Cubs, who have lost seven of 10, committed three errors Friday and heard an earful

of boos when another fly ball dropped between two outfielders. And the Marlins, who've won 18 of 24, rocked Kerry Wood (7-7) for 11 hits and six runs, four

earned, in six innings.

The doubleheader was a makeup of one game of a three-game set that was wiped out by Hurri-cane Frances last weekend in Miami. After playing here Saturday and Sunday, the teams must also play a twinbill on Sept. 20.

Pavano (17-5), who started Game 6 of the NLCS, won his fifth straight start and pitched his sec-ond shutout of the season. He struck out Sammy Sosa with runners on second and third to end it. He struck out six without a walk.

Pavano singled to start the second and Cubs third baseman Ramon Martinez made consecutive throwing errors on sacrifice bunts, loading the bases. Miguel Cabrera then hit a two-run single.

After back-to-back doubles by Juan Encarnacion and Alex Gonzalez and a walk in the sixth, Paul Lo Duca's high fly fell between Sammy Sosa and Corey Patterson for a two-run single, making it 5-0. Cabrera then delivered another run-scoring single.

Pavano hit a two-out RBI dou-

ble off Jon Leicester in the sev-

In Thursday's NL games

Phillies 9, Braves 4: Jim Thome broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning with a two-run double and visiting Philadelphia won its third straight over the NL East-leading Braves

The Braves had tied it in on Charles Thomas' bizarre homer in the fourth. Phillies centerfield-er Jason Michaels had Thomas' long drive bounce off his glove at the warning track, Micahels swatted at the ball to keep it from falling to the ground and inadvertently slapped it over the fence

Pirates 3-2, Astros 1-9: Jeff Bagwell, Brad Ausmus and Lance Berkman drove in two runs apiece in the nightcap to help visiting Houston gain a dou-bleheader split and win for the 13th time in 14 games

In the first game, Oliver Perez (10-8) ended Houston's 12-game winning streak by striking out a career-high 14 in eight dominant innings. He joined Bob Veale as the only Pirates pitchers with 200 strikeouts in a season.

Rockies 9, Padres 7: Todd Helton had three RBIs and Aaron Miles broke a 7-7 tie with a two-run single in the seventh for host Colorado. The Padres are 1-4 against the Rockies the past week and have lost seven of 10 overall.

Dodgers 5, Diamondbacks 3: Steve Finley homered twice and Jose Lima (12-5) earned his first

Finley snapped a 2-2 tie in the fifth with a solo homer off Edgar Gonzalez (0-9), then hit a two-run shot in the sixth to help the host Dodgers extend their NL West ead to five games over idle San Francisco. Eric Gagne earned his 38th save in 40 opportunities

Brewers 7, Reds 2: Wes Helms hit a grand slam, Brady Clark went 4-for-4 against his former team and Doug Davis (11-10) tied his career high for victories with his first win in seven starts



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Pavano goes distance vs. Cubs as Marlins continue hot streak.

Sweet 16 for Pats

Defense makes big stops in 4th as New England extends streak

> BY HOWARD ULMAN The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Opening night in the NFL had fireworks be fore the game, plenty of offense during it and another slim victory by the New England Patriots.

New England beat the Indianap olis Colts 27-24 Thursday night in its first game since a 32-29 victo-ry over Carolina earned the Patriots' second Super Bowl title in three years.

The Patriots' winning streak, including playoffs, reached 16 games, two shy of the NFL record, after Mike Vanderjagt's streak of successful field-goal attempts ended at 42 when he missed a 48-yarder with 19 seconds left

"No one cares about last year, Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi said. "The question is, 'Can you do it again?

"Vanderjagt didn't, but Willie McGinest did."

One play before Vanderjagt's miss, the Patriots linebacker sacked Peyton Manning for a 13-yard loss, shoving the Colts out of easy field-goal range. In a 38-34 victory at Indianapolis last season, McGinest stopped Edgerrin James on fourth-and-one with 14 seconds left.

"I was going to swipe at the ball and try to get the fumble out against Manning, McGinest said, "but I figured he'd dropped back far enough" to make the field-goal attempt difficult.

Two-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady completed 26 of 38 passes for 335 yards and three touchdowns, but threw his first interception at home since 2002.

In the rematch of last season's 24-14 Patriots victory in the AFC championship game, Indianapolis gained 446 yards, more than the Patriots gave up in any game last season.

James rushed for 142 yards, but the Colts turned the ball over twice at the Patriots' 1-yard line on Bruschi's interception on the first series and James' fumble on the next-to-last possession.

The 1-yard line proved to be a tough obstacle for the Colts again. SEE SWEET ON PAGE 40



New England Patriots LB Willie McGinest (55) wraps up Indianapolis Colts QB Peyton Manning for a sack late in the fourth quarter at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass., on Thursday. The Colts' Mike Vanderjagt missed a 48-yard field goal attempt on the next play, and the Patriots went on to a 27-24 victory.



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